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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LINCOLN is to have a new city hall.

THE Powers horses are at the front again.

SEE J. W. Tyler before purchasing harness elsewhere. Prices low.

FRESH eggs for all Decatur at Pope & Bro's family grocery store in opera block.

THE Decatur firemen will parade with the Odd Fellows on April 26th.

THERE are now five Chinamen in Decatur. "Joe" is running a washee shop at Danville.

"FOUR Years with Sherman," will be the subject of the Mendota Carpenter's lecture at the opera house on May 3d.

MR. GUSTIN will open a music store on Merchant street, in the room lately vacated by A. Clerk.

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

MR. PULASKI went for low license ($500) on Tuesday. The high license folks said $1,000 should be the price, but they were defeated.

"CHIRS and Lena" April 30th. This will be the greatest comedy attraction of the season, with the noted Baker and Farron at the head of the company.

INDIGNANT Exchange: "Shoot the man that stands at the Post-office delivery to examine his mail, and him who buys stamps and stations himself before the delivery to lick and affix them. So say those in the rear."

SHIVELY, the artist, will occupy the improved photo room in the Haworth building, over P., B. & Co.'s bank. There will be a front and rear light for the parlor, which will afford the artist splendid facilities for getting only first-class pictures.

THE lucky winner of Mrs. L. J. Wright's Steinway piano disposed of at a drawing at Springfield the other day, was Mr. Jacobs, residing at Whitehall, Ill. Several Decatur citizens held tickets in this drawing.

TAIT Bros'. Check Rower for sale by Leavitt & Royal, south side old square. March 29 wtf

YOU will save money by purchasing substantial and fashionable harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

THE mills and clay crushers for sale by Leavitt & Royal south side old square, Decatur, Ill. mar7wtf

THE L. B. & W. excursion rate to the Cincinnati dramatic festival April 29th to May 7th, inclusive, will be $0.20 for the round trip.

PANCAKE is the rather suggestive name of a Bloomington justice of the peace. He ought to come to Decatur and marry Miss Buckwheatcake to Mr. Slapjack, of Lincoln, who is courting her.

THE council may pass an ordinance compelling property owners to put down brick walks on the gravel in front of their premises. If this is done the shoe dealers will feel sad, but the public generally will rejoice with exceeding great joy.

MRS. F. CADA, 710 20th street, Chicago says: "I have tried everything for neuralgia, and nothing relieved me but Brown's Iron Bitters." 20

THE new officers of the Macon city government are: Mayor, J. L. Hight; clerk, F. M. Chamberlain; treasurer, S. P. Moore; aldermen, S. S. Lewis, C. S. Christian, John Schudel and James A. Steele.

R. S. GORDON, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I have never heard a customer say that Brown's Iron Bitters does not do all claimed for it." 20

SAYS the Lincoln *Herald*: In trying to secure the telephone line for George Oglesby to talk with a friend at Decatur, the other day, some one in Pegram & Bro's. office said in reply to the usual question, "Gen. Oglesby wanted to speak." The man at the other end of the wire took this for a bit of bluff and roared back, "Don't care if he does. Gen. Logan wants the line!"

MR. D. H. CONKLIN, receiver and general manager of the Illinois Midland railway, notifies us officially that the office of A. E. Shrader, traffic manager of the road, has been removed from Decatur to Terre Haute, Ind. All correspondence relating to freight and passenger business should be addressed to A. E. Shrader, Terre Haute, Ind. The change took effect on April 17th.

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

LEAVITT & ROYAL will not be beaten in prices by any one that sells first-class farm implements. mar7wtf

FARMERS Friend corn planters for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

THE POWERS' FLYERS.

Two of Decatur's Running Horses Win Two Races in One Day at Memphis.

From Saturday's Daily.

The splendid string of Aramis running horses from the stable of S. Powers & Son, of Decatur, got to the front in fine shape at the Memphis meeting on yesterday, winning two good races in one day. The string includes the following three year olds: Aztec, Aretino, Allan Oaks and Aristocrat, and the two year old fillies, Ardent and Dora. These horses have been in training at New Orleans for several months, where one came in second with Drake Carter first.

The first race at Memphis yesterday was for the Post stake, $50 entrance, $800 added by the society. There were 9 entires, Aztec being the only three year old in the bunch, the other horses, four, five and six year olds, the best in the south. One of the contesting horses was Duke of Mt. Alban, a nag that won $20,000 last season, and for which $20,000 in cash has been refused by his owner. It was a close race, Aztec winning the mile and a half dash in 2:39¼, very fast time. The money won will foot up $1200.

On Monday last Aztec also got to the front in the mile and a quarter dash for three year olds, winning the $700 Chickasaw Guard stake in 2:16.

Yesterday afternoon Aretino, who sold first in the pools in the mile and an eighth dash for a handsome stake for three year olds, won easily. Aretino is a half-brother of Volturno, and is one of the swiftest three year olds on the turf.

The Powers horses are entered for the races at Louisville, Covington, Chicago, and at Saratoga, where one or more will meet Drake Carter, Duke of Mount Alban and other noted flyers.

Last evening Mr. Samuel Powers received the following telegrams from Memphis:

RACE TRACK, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 20, '83.
S. POWERS:—Aztec won the Post stake; time 2:39¼; Duke Mount Alban second; Apollo third; best race of meeting. T. A. POWERS.

RACE TRACK, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 20, '83.
S. POWERS:—Aretino won his stake in a gallop; time 2:02. THERON.

Decatur's Pride.

The new Masonic Temple is an ornament of which Decatur people may justly be proud, for it is truly a very imposing and symmetrical structure, and much credit is due the architect, Mr. Patterson, and the Masonic fraternity having in charge the construction. The interior is furnished in elegant style by Decatur's house furnishers, Messrs. Abel & Locke, who, in competition with the largest cities were awarded the contract. The furniture is simple but elegant, embracing the articles generally used for such purposes. The carpet is a superior article of Body Brussels, Masonic in style. A patent was granted to a Mason of high rank for the pattern, and Abel & Locke had it made for the specific purpose of furnishing the new temple. It combines all the colors of the order, the blue predominating in squares surrounded by lines of red and black mosaic. This constitutes the carpet for the two ante-rooms, the two preparation rooms, and the body of the lodge room. The latter is surrounded by a rich emblematic border 27 inches wide, representing the working tools and the emblems of the different degrees, all wrought in rich blending of the colors pertaining to the order, blue, red and black. The east, west and south are furnished in velvet combining the same colors, the red largely predominating, and contrasting beautifully with the blue ground in the main carpet. The temple throughout, including the furnishing, has no superior, if an equal, in the state.

THE Clear Lake *Herald* for April contains the following Decatur personal items: "D. S. Shellabarger, a prominent business man of Decatur, Ill., has engaged rooms for his family and other friends during the camp-meeting." * * "During the Decatur revival, Bro. Harrison was ably supported by a noble band of singers, in charge of Milton Johnson, Esq., cashier in J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. One of the most prominent singers was Mrs. A. W. Conklin, who sang, 'I'm a Child of the King,' at the jubilee with fine effect. We expect Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Conklin at our camp-meeting."

THE *Drovers' Journal* says that with all the dangers from disease, hog raising, though it requires more labor, is really the most profitable business which farmers can engage in where corn is a sure crop. It is surprising, also, how many farmers there are who seem to wholly ignore the fact that any other food than dry corn is suitable for swine when it is within their power to keep such stock half or two-thirds of the year on food not nearly so expensive.

A Splendid Offer.

To introduce these Elegant and Fashionable Decorations, the handsomest goods in America, we will send this lot by mail for 10 cents, silver or stamps: One Japanese Napkin (elegant design, 5 colors), One Japanese Tidy (floral design, 8 colors), One Japanese Gossamer Handkerchief (lace design), and Three Artistic Chromos. JAPANESE NOVELTY CO.,
April 12-d6w4* Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Little Plano Binder for sale by Leavitt & Royal has not been improved this year. It did not need it. mar7wtf

The Scarlet Fever Scare.

In different parts of the state the scarlet fever has become epidemic, and in some localities the public schools have been closed. The physicians report but very few cases of this contagious disease existing in Decatur. In connection with the treatment and prevention of this disease, the following extract from a circular issued by the State Board of Health may prove of interest:

As in other contagious diseases, there are two important matters demanding attention in order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. The first is to *isolate* the patient—to separate the sick from the well. The second is to destroy, at once and effectually, everything which comes from the body of the patient—before it can infect anything else, if possible; if not, then to subject everything likely to be infected to such treatment as will destroy the poisonous property.

The scarlet fever poison is contained in the breath and discharges of the patient, and especially in the skin which peels off at the close of the attack, and may be scattered through the air in tiny scales or powder. These particles may settle down in undusted corners, or lodge in clothing, bedding etc; and, as they retain their poisonous property for an indefinite period, may kindle an epidemic whenever dislodged to come in contact with susceptible subjects.

From Friday's Daily.

A Pastor's Treat.

Last evening after the family had retired about 75 members of the United Brethren congregation gathered at the church, and the pastor, Rev. H. W. Trueblood and his wife, were aroused from their peaceful slumber and mysteriously summoned to the church, which was soon afterward brightly illuminated. The pastor had no suspicion whatever of what was in store for him, and he was completely surprised by the presence of so many members of his flock. It was a surprise donation party visitation, and they brought with them an abundance of useful household articles, the cost of which aggregated about $40. After the informal presentation of the gifts, the evening was passed in a pleasant manner. Mr. and Mrs. Trueblood desire to return their grateful thanks to their friends for their kindly remembrance.

$1500 For Herefords.

While in the northern part of the state recently, Mr. Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion township, purchased five Hereford bull calves, for which he paid in cash $300 each. The calves are expected in Decatur to-day. One of the lot will be kept on the Ulery farm and the other four will be shipped to the Ulery & Dillon stock ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Robert Dillon, brother of Dr. Wm. Dillon, of Payson, Ill., a former practioner in Decatur, has charge of the ranch, which is said to be one of the most extensive and prosperous in sight of the Rockies. It is known that the Herefords, being hardy, flourish splendidly in Mexico, and they are in demand by stock breeders generally in the west.

The Pew Fund.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the generous public for their liberality in raising means to seat and furnish the main audience room of St. Peter's A. M. E. Chapel on Cemetery street. We realized as the net proceeds of our pin punch collection and the entertainment, $261.82. All who aided us in the work of realizing this sum will long be remembered. We ask God's blessing on all our friends.

E. C. JOINER, Pastor,
on behalf of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

The Miners' Meeting.

An important meeting of practical Illinois miners has been held at Springfield this week, and a state association was formed. There was a good representation of delegates from different parts of the state. The objects of the association just formed are to promote the interests of miners morally, socially and financially, for the protection of their lives and health, to spread intelligence among them, to remove as far as possible the causes for strikes, and to adopt whenever and wherever it is possible the spirit of arbitration, to shorten the hours of labor as far as practicable, and to restrict the product when necessary and to equalize wages.

The Turners' Donation.

The following communication explains itself:

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., April 17, 1883.

F. W. WISMER, Decatur, Ill.:—Dear Sir, We are in receipt of check for $25 donation from the German Turner society of Decatur, Ill., in aid of sufferers by the Diamond mine disaster. Will you please express our thanks to your society, and assure its members of our appreciation of their kindness. Yours very respectfully,
WM. H. ODELL, Treasurer.

MARRIED.

At Prairie Home, Ill., on April 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Geo. W. McClelland, of Decatur, and Miss Nannie E. Baird.

A large company of friends witnessed the marriage, among whom were J. E. McClelland, father of the groom, Clarence McClelland, Charles Montgomery, S. E McClelland, Miss Bailey, of Ohio, Miss Beulah Whitsit, Miss Minnie Waggoner, Oscar Leiter and Miss Anna McClelland.

LEAVITT & ROYAL, south side old Square, fully warrant all farm implements sold by them to be first-class, and to give perfect satisfaction or no sale. mar7wtf

From Thursday's Daily.

Death of Mr. Frank Lehman.

This forenoon at 9 o'clock at the family residence on West Wood street, Peter Frank Lehman died, after a short illness, in the 55th year of his age. The deceased had been confined to his house but a week on account of general debility and weakness, the result of a partial stroke of paralysis and apoplexy, with which he was visited in 1876, when he was the democratic candidate for sheriff against Martin Forstmyer, deceased. He has not been in good health since that canvass, and has been gradually failing until Death claimed him to-day. Mr. Lehman was one of the oldest and best known residents of Macon county. He came here from Ohio over a quarter of a century ago, and until 1880 he was engaged in farming pursuits, being at the time of his death the owner of 320 acres of improved land in the neighborhood of Bearsdale. He was a director and stockholder of the late Macon County Co-operative Assocation, and for awhile he was the secretary of the organization. Since 1880 Mr. Lehman has resided in Decatur. He was a good citizen, and his death will be generally deplored. He leaves a widow and eight children—William, John and Frank Lehman, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Mrs. James Goode, Mrs. Samuel Cassins, and two unmarried daughters.

DR. DEMSEY, of Warrensburg visited Decatur yesterday and "went for" a reporter rough shod in a jovial way. It appears that a statement published in the Decatur papers about the genial Doctor and his wife was incorrect. It was represented that Dr. D. and his wife while seated in a covered road cart were thrown out of the rig near the fair grounds one evening recently, and that Mrs. D.'s nasal bone was broken. Such an accident did occur, but the occupants of the rig were not Mr. and Mrs. Demsey. They were Dr. and Mrs. Catto who also reside at Warrensburg, and it was Mrs. C.'s nose that was broken. The party who related the circumstance was confident that the parties were Dr. Demsey and wife, but he was mistaken.

IN the United States Circuit Court at Springfield, Hon. N. W. Branson, of Petersburg, to whom as Special Master in Chancery were referred certain claims against the Illinois Midland Railroad Company, has filed his report. The document is very voluminous and contains nearly 400 pages of closely written manuscript. It was incorrectly stated the other day that the affairs of the Midland had been finally settled. Such was not the case. A vast amount of legal work has yet to be done before the questions sprung by the opposing attorneys can be properly adjudicated.

The Alumni Committees.

Mr. Ed. Heilman, president, has made the following appointment of committees for the annual banquet and reception to be given in June by the Decatur High School Alumni Association:

On Invitation—Frank P. Wells, Lillie Brown and Lillie Chadsey.

On Toasts—Will Hostetler, Minnie Parker and Rella Shockley.

On Banquet—Adele Shellabarger, Elle Usrey, Cora B. King, Gertrude Smith, Chas. A. Ewing and Clarence McClelland.

On Finance—J. H. Martin, V. N. Hostetler, Harry Hays, Hattie Hardy, Maggie Cloyd, Docia Gates, Annie Prather and Lon Martin.

On Arrangements—Harry B. Durfee, Meta Batteiger and Hattie Brown.

Decision for the Defendants.

IN the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday the case of Bernard, Leas & Co. vs. the Union Iron Works of Decatur was decided. The judge found for the defendants and assessed the costs against the plaintiffs. The *State Journal* says: "Attached to the decision is a little crumb of consolation for Bernard, Leas & Co. It can file papers for an appeal, provided it puts up the necessary bonds."

THE commissioner of pensions says that he will expend fully $85,000,000 for pensions during the fiscal year under the law passed by the last session of congress, rerating pensions for soldiers who lost an arm or a leg in the service, or who incurred an equivalent disability. Nine thousand, nine hundred and nineteen applications for increase had been received up to the first of the month. About 2,000 certificates had at that time been granted for increased pensions, and the commissioner expects that all of the applications under the new law will be filed in his office before the end of the fiscal year.

THE Executive Committee of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association met at Rock Island, recently, and transacted considerable business. It was stated that the present membership of the State Protective Association is about 2,700, of whom 200 have joined since the last meeting. No apparent political significance is attached to the meeting, except in its expression of opposition to the Harper High-license bill.

MOLINE Plows and Tongueless cultivators for sale by Leavitt & Royal. mar7wtf

HAWORTH'S Check Rower for sale by Leavitt & Royal, south side old square. March 29—wtf

ZELLER'S JUICY MEATS.

The Cooling Process an Assured Success—Points of Interest to Buyers.

In the course of his rambles this forenoon a reporter happened in at Mr. John Zeller's popular meat market on North Water street, and, in company with the proprietor, took a look through the Zeller cooling room and ice house at the rear of the market. It is a very large building, and it is but a step to the north entrance which opens into a sort of lobby. An inner door opens into a large and clean apartment, 20 feet wide, 40 feet deep and 10 feet high. This is known as the cooling room, and is supplied with the Stevens patent process of cooling meats of all kinds—the same invention which is used in Chicago by Armour. Above this room, on the second floor, is another of the same size, which is kept filled with about 300 tons of ice, the great weight resting upon heavy beams and solid supports. In the cooling room the reporter noticed the quarters of ten beeves killed several days ago by Mr. Zeller for his growing retail trade. They hung from convenient hooks, and in other parts of the extremely chilly place were noticed other fresh and salt meats. Epicures know that beeves killed and placed upon the blocks immediately, do not supply as clean and juicy roasts and steaks as can be procured from quarters which are allowed to cool and become solid. Mr. Zeller is an enterprising butcher, and keeps pace with the times in making his establishment first-class in every particular. In the hottest weather he will have on sale the best meats to be found in the city, and he defies successful competition as to the quality of the meats offered the public.

Mr. Zeller announces that he will sell single hams at 15 cents per pound, delivered to any point in the city; also smoked bacon at 12½ cents a pound—this being the same rates that are offered for ton lots.

President Lincoln's Old Hat.

The *Soldiers' Bulletin* relates the following of interest: "Among the 2,000 Lincoln relics which Capt. Oldroyd, of Springfield, proposes to donate to the State if it will purchase the Abraham Lincoln house and give them a home therein, is a well battered hat. On the forenoon of the day of his nomination, Mr. Lincoln was out on the Springfield common taking part in a game of ball, and in running to make a catch, stumbled and pitched head-first against one of the players, the fall driving the hat down over his ears, completely ruining it. From the ball grounds Mr. Lincoln went to the State *Journal* office, and while sitting there received the dispatch announcing his nomination. When he was about to start home, the editor suggested that it would never do for the young Republican party's candidate for the presidency to go on the street with such a hat, and accordingly Mr. Lincoln sent out and bought a new one, leaving the old one at the *Journal* office. There it was picked up and went into Oldroyd's collection.'

Answer to Criticisms.

Several newspapers in the state have taken occasion to severely criticise Emma Bond for the course she has pursued in offering her photographs for sale. The Peoria *Journal* doubts the genuineness of Emma's trouble and denounces the "scheme" of making money that has been resorted to in a very harsh manner. The *Journal* closes its article with:

"When lovely woman stoops to folly,
None knows how far she'll go, by golly:"

The answer to all criticisms of the press is made by the Taylorville *Republican* as follows:

The above does Miss Bond great injustice. A purer or more upright young lady does not live in the State of Illinois. Her reputation is untarnished. Not even the breath of scandal has ever touched her name. She offers her photographs for sale simple because she is poor, and does not like to be a burden on her friends or the public. As long as she was able to labor at her profession—that of teacher—she did so cheerfully and with success. The selling of her photographs, to those who wish to buy, can do neither herself nor the public any harm, and is, therefore, a perfectly innocent transaction.

Removal.

W. H. Grindol has removed his marble shop to the brick building on the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. Monuments, head and foot stones and all kinds of marble work, very cheap.
March 28—d1w4.

MR. L. R. CAIN, the wholesale and retail liquor dealer on Merchant street, has sold the building he has occupied so many years to Mr. Jacob Danzeisen, who will convert the establishment into a first-class meat market. The price paid was $6,500. Mr. Cain will retire on or about May 1st, and will probably go to Chicago to reside permanently. The location is a very desirable one for a meat market, and Mr. Danzeisen expects to do a large business.

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. Would trade for farm property.
Mch 8, w6 WM. J. QUINLAN,

From Saturday's Daily.

Terribly Mangled.

This forenoon at about 10 o'clock George Arthur Smart, aged about 24 years, a brakeman on the I. B. & W. construction train, was accidently killed near the railway bridge which spans the Sangamon river, east of the city a few miles. The bridge is being repaired by a crew of the company, and the construction train was at that point on the road to assist in the work. While coupling the cars Smart missed his footing in some way and fell under the wheels. He was horribly mangled and death must have ensued instantly. The body is now at Bullard's undertaking rooms in charge of Coroner Bendure. An inquest will be held this evening. The parents of the deceased reside at Lindsey, County of Victoria, Canada, where the father is chief of police. The parents have been telegraphed as to what disposition shall be made of the remains. In the pockets of the dead man was found a lot of letters, pictures of his father, mother and sister, and a piece of paper on which he had written his full name and place of residence. In his shirt front was found an Odd Fellows' pin, and it is quite likely he was a member of that order.

From Saturday's Daily.

Against High Appropriations.

Senator Rogers arrived home last evening from Springfield, the legislature having adjourned until Monday evening. The Chicago, St. Louis and Springfield papers this week have spoken in a commendatory way of the manner in which Senator Rogers has stood up in the senate and courageously opposed the passage of high appropriation bills for the Elgin and other institutions. The Senator also fought against the so-called bucket shop bill, compelling Senator Lanning and others to define their positions more clearly. The enacting clause of the bill was snowed under by a large majority, and the object of Mr. Rogers and others was thus attained. Mr. Rogers is in favor of making fair and just appropriations for the various institutions in the state, and the consistent and watchful course he has pursued cannot but win for him the confidence and endorsement of the people without regard to party.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Heilman, as president of the Alumni association, will deliver the principal address at the annual reunion at the opera house.

Elder J. V. Beekman has accepted a clerkship in J. P. Houser & Co.'s grocery store at Lincoln. The Elder will continue to preach in Logan county every Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Brown, of New Concord, Ohio, will visit Decatur about May 1st. He is an experienced teacher of music, and may locate here permanently.

Newt. Davis will go to Springfield about May 1st to accept a position in Frank Simmons' large book and stationery store. Harry Gasaway will take his place at Hubbard & Swearingen's store.

Austin Perry, a colored barber, was on Tuesday elected alderman at Mattoon by a handsome majority. Several years ago he was a candidate for justice of the peace, but was defeated.

Frank D. Provost has been appointed mail route agent between St. Louis and Lafayette to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ed Bramble, who is now mailing clerk in the Decatur postoffice.

W. Z. Brown says that a street-car line built out West Main street to the fair grounds would prove a paying investment.

Gen. J. C. Black has won the suit in the Supreme Court of the First National Bank of Danville vs. Urbana Township, Champaign county, involving $100,000 in I., B. & W. bonds, which resulted in favor of the bank.

Major Steel informs us that Captain Wilcox the "Mendota Carpenter" and present doorkeeper of the Illinois House, will deliver a lecture in Decatur on May 3d. The captain is a ready talker and will make an entertaining war lecture.

Miss Anna Simms favors us with a copy of the Clear Lake (Iowa) *Herald*, which contains a large amount of religious news much space being given up to mention of the Harrison jubilee of April 10th. It is stated in the paper that Elder Davies, Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Musgrove, of this city, will attend the camp-meeting at Clear Lake, July 5th to 9th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Harrison and Chaplain McCabe.

From Saturday's Daily.

W. H. Bramble received a telegram this forenoon, asking him to go to Terre Haute, Ind., and take with him samples of the locks he has invented. This noon Mr. B. departed for Terre Haute with a grip full of locks. Parties over there are thinking of establishing a lock factory, and they desire to secure the right to make the Bramble invention. Mr. Bramble was accompanied by Hugh Crea, Esq.

FULL line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THERE was a five inch fall of snow in portions of DeWitt and Champaign counties on Monday.

SENATOR ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, is very ill, and his friends are very much alarmed concerning his condition.

JAY COOKE made his appearance in Wall street last week, the first time he has been seen there, it is alleged, since the great panic of 1873.

SOME would-be wag has got up a bogus application asking the office of Postmaster at Fremont, O., for ex President Hayes, in place of the Postmaster recently removed.

In the Eastern States the supposition is common among Democrats that the recent Iroquois banquet was intended to help along the boom of the acrobatic Springer for the speakership. How much greater a man is away from home than at home!

THE *Review* comes manfully to the defense of the methods used by the Democrats in Springfield last week to capture and hold possession of Rook, the renegade. We are not surprised.

EVERYBODY seems pleased to hear of the marked improvement in the health of Samuel J. Tilden, save the crowd of Bourbon Ajaxes who have their rods up, defying the dangers of presidential lightning.

SWITZERLAND has had enough of free trade. Declining trade and agricultural distress have led the National Council to pass a resolution in favor of substituting a protective tariff for the present free trade tariff

A CORRESPONDENT who saw Jefferson Davis at New Orleans a few days ago speaks of him as "a feeble, wan, bent old man, whose hair and beard are very white, and whose eyes are very red."

THE fearful storm of Sunday, which played such havoc with the towns of Wesson and Beauregard, Miss., seems to have been much such a cyclone as that which swept over Iowa last year and obliterated the thriving town of Grinnell. In both these towns the destruction of property was terrible, and the loss of life simply appalling No complete list of the killed has yet been sent out, but the partial roll that the telegraph has reported is suggestive enough to make the most stout hearted shudder

It will be remembered that the Iowa supreme court some time ago decided that the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution had not been properly submitted, and was therefore of no binding effect. The case was reopened, however, and after being again argued the court reiterated its former opinion, and the amendment is therefore not a part of the constitution of the state. Under the biennial system of holding sessions of the legislature in Iowa, it will require at least four years to pass and submit a new amendment to the vote of the people.

THE *Review* presumes a good deal upon the ignorance of its readers when it aims to throw the responsibility of the disgraceful scenes of last week at Springfield upon the Republicans, whom it charges with making "whisky and champagne run like water." When it is remembered that the point to be gained was the vote of Rook, and that the efforts made were for the purpose of inducing him to array himself in opposition to his party friends, it is not difficult to determine which side had the most interest in making him drunk. It was not the Republicans who endeavored to get him on a south-bound train when he was in a state of beastly intoxication—it was the Democrats, led by Senator Tom Merritt. It was not Republicans who sought to get him out of his room, where his friends had taken him to sober off—it was the Springfield gambler who was working in the interest of the Democrats. But the *Review* can see no harm in all this, as it was done to subserve Democratic interests.

THE row in the Democratic party on the tariff question is becoming more and more interesting There are so many shades of opinion among the bosses that it will take some skillful manipulation to prevent a rupture next year, but the "practical" politicians of the party propose to throw a sop to the three principal subdivisions by nominating a free-trader for president and a protectionist for vice president, both to be planted upon a platform which shall loudly proclaim the beauties of a tariff for-revenue-only. It is fondly hoped that this sort of drag net may rope in every sucker in the whole pond.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT WHEELER is in bad health. He was afflicted with snow-blindness during the winter, and the necessary confinement to the house brought on insomnia and other troubles. He is improving, however, since the advent of spring, but is still far from well.

DAVID DAVIS has been heard from. He attended a horse race at Los Angeles, Cal., last week. How gay and sportive our distinguished ex-Senator is becoming in his later years.

THE Democratic methods of doing business do not differ materially with time, space, or locality; they are identical in Mississippi and Illinois, and are similar in all respects in Chicago and Charleston. Take it all in all, the Bradwell-McNally case, and the action of the Democracy in connection therewith, exhibit a degree of political depravity, meanness, and utter disregard for the rights of the majority that cannot be found upon the records of any Northern community. It was a clear case of fraud in the first place in counting Bradwell out and McNally in, and an accessory fraud after the fact in giving the latter the certificate of election. Even this incipient corruption was enlarged and improved upon by the Democratic members of the Legislature, who resorted to bribery and the most degrading subterfuges to thwart the will of the majority, defeat the ends of justice, rob a constituency of its representative, and keep the legally-elected member out of his seat. If the Democratic party in Illinois is willing to justify the disgraceful conduct of its accredited representatives in Springfield this Winter, it has sunk to a lower depth of infamy than has ever before seemed possible to the decent men of any party.—*Chicago Journal.*

A WYOMING paper predicts that the Rocky Mountain region will soon furnish the most popular summer resorts in the world, and this is probably the case. In those lofty altitudes the air is clear, cool and invigorating, fish and game abound, the scenery is grand and inspiring, and the tired denizens of cities can find more real rest, recuperation, and pleasure in a fortnight there than the seaside could furnish in all summer. Instead of listening to the monotonous blare of horns, and trying to extract honey from the various artificial flowers of a fashionable seaside resort, one could angle for the gamey trout, track the rugged cinnamon, grizzly, or black bear to his lair, lay in wait for panther, mountain lion, elk, antelope sage chickens, and an endless variety of game. Even herding is better than loafing about a watering place.

A SUCCESSFUL thief on New England railroads manages to sit near a traveler whose trunk he knows to be valuable. Then he tries to turn over the back of the seat, pretends to find some difficulty with the lock and asks for the loan of his check to slip down upon the catch and so throw it out of place. While thus using the article he exchanges it for another which he hands back without the trick being detected. At the end of the journey he loses no time in presenting the stolen check and getting away with the baggage to which it is attached.

THEY tell a good joke down in Florida of a shark that was swimming about a schooner and snapped up an alarm clock which was accidentally dropped overboard. An hour or so later the alarm went off, and the antics of that shark were equal to a first-class circus. The deck hands declare that he jumped twenty feet out of the water.

A NEW YORK man who sued a railroad for killing his cow has lost his case. The railroad company proved by seventeen witnesses that a schedule of the road was pasted on the fence right where the cow could see it, and besides, that the engineer winked four times at it, but the reckless animal would not take the hint.

REV. AGNEW, the evangelist, who is conducting a revival at Janes' Chapel this week, is a leader of the Holiness branch of the Methodist Society. He is an earnest preacher and a successful evangelist.

THE PIVOT OF 1884.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is morally certain that the Forty-eighth Congress will be in session when both parties make their presidential nominations next year, whether the conventions be called early or later. From the first that session will be almost wholly given up to the manufacture of political capital to be used for campaign purposes—Without attempting to forecaste the plottings and counterplottings of the next session at Washington, or to predict what is really wholly uncertain, it may be well to take account, in a leisurely way, when no contest is upon us, of a few cardinal facts or factors in the case, and discover, if possible, the probable pivot of 1884.

In 1880 there were 369 electoral votes; in 1884, under the last census and apportionment, there will be 401 votes. The lowest number of votes possible to an election in 1880 was 185; in 1884 it will require 201.—Garfield received 214 to Hancock's 155. The States which voted for Garfield have made an aggregate gain of 17, 20 gross gains and three losses. The States of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire each lost one, and the gains were: California, 2; Illinois, 1; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 4; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Nebraska, 2; New York, 1; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Wisconsin, 1. The other States in which gains were made are Southern, and were, in 1880, Democratic, namely: Arkansas, 1; Georgia, 1; Kentucky, 1; Mississippi, 1; Missouri, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina, 2, Texas, 5; Virginia, 1, West Virginia, 1; total, 15. The States may be classified as Republican, Democratic, and doubtful, thus:

REPUBLICAN.			
Colorado	3	Nebraska	5
Connecticut	6	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	22	Oregon	3
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	30
Kansas	9	Rhode Island	4
Maine	7	Vermont	5
Massachusetts	14	Wisconsin	11
Michigan	14		
Minnesota	7	Total	151
DEMOCRATIC.			
Alabama	10	Mississippi	9
Arkansas	7	New Jersey	9
Delaware	3	North Carolina	11
Florida	1	South Carolina	9
Georgia	12	Tennessee	12
Kentucky	13	Texas	14
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	6
Maryland	8		
Missouri	16	Total	150
DOUBTFUL.			
California	8	Ohio	23
Indiana	15	Virginia	12
Nevada	1		
New York	36	Total	97

The Democrats insist that New York is not a doubtful state any longer, and the Republicans point to the fact that Ohio has always given its Presidential voice for the Republican candidate, including Fremont It was one of the eleven Republican states in 1856, and has never faltered at any Presidential election since, however much wobbling it may do between spells New York, however, is really a doubtful quantity at all elections, State and National. If Governor Cleveland should make a good record, and like Tilden and Seymour before him carry the convention, he would probably carry the State. For the purposes of this calculation we will take both of these States out of the doubtful list The result would then be, Republican, 177; Democratic, 186, doubtful, 38.

California is almost sure to go Republican. Notwithstanding the infamous Morey letter it was carried for Garfield in 1880. It ought not to be classed as a doubtful State, especially since the Chinese question has been settled to the satisfaction of the Pacific slope. Nevada is not so calculable, and must continue to be reckoned as doubtful. Taking California out of the dubious category and placing it where it belongs the result stands, Republican, 185, Democratic, 186; doubtful, 30.

With all the States classified with one party or the other, except these three, Indiana, Virginia and Nevada, the Democrats still have an advantage, for either Indiana or any two of the three States would give them a majority of electoral votes.

Indiana alone, or Virginia and Nevada combined, would either give the Democrats 201 votes to 200 for the Republican ticket. On the other hand, the Republicans could lose one of the two minor States if they carried Indiana and the other one. Indiana and Nevada added to the list give as the net result 203 Republican electoral votes, and Indiana and Virginia 212.

Virginia is much more likely to go Republican than Democratic. Mahone and his follow Readjusters have got a firm grip upon the State, and already announce that they have done once for all time with the old Bourbon party. This means, of course, that they will pool their issues on the Presidency with the Republicans, and if that should be done, and no break occurs anywhere along the line, that would insure Republican victory in the Old Dominion in 1884, and the situation will be well enough understood a year hence to eliminate the State from classification as doubtful. Assuming Virginia to be Republican the case stands, Republican, 197; Democrats, 186; doubtful, 18.

We have now reached a final analysis. Indiana is a necessity to each party. Nevada alone would give the Republicans 200, just as near as Tilden came in 1876. That little State may therefore be eliminated from the doubtful category, and Indiana stands out, not by any forced construction, but by a natural sequence of probabilities, as the pivotal State. It was not so in 1880. Then New York held the balance of power Had its 35 votes been taken from Garfield's 214 and added to Hancock's 155 the latter would have been elected; but now the scepter has departed, and, politically speaking, Indiana is the Empire State, provided, of course that in its zeal to capture Hoosierdom the Democrats do not sacrifice New York. They will find it no easy task to ride both of these horses. Indiana cannot be put off again with the Vice Presidential sop, and New York's Governor would scorn to be the tail feather of a prairie chicken. If, on the other hand, McDonald should be set aside for Cleveland, or any other man, there would be blood on the moon.

FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 22, '83

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Agreeable to promise made to you before leaving home I will try to keep your readers somewhat posted about this sunny clime in the summer, knowing that nearly every one likes it during the winter, enjoying its mild climate and seeing the crowds of northern visitors. Leaving home on Thursday morning at 7 a. m., via Lafayette and Indianapolis, I arrived in Cincinnati the same evening at 7.20 in the midst of a dark, dreary rain, and changing cars at the transfer depot I did not see much of the city Leaving Cincinnati at 8 40, crossing on the great Cincinnati & Southern bridge, we were soon whirling thro' Kentucky, but of course could see nothing till daylight brought to view beautiful little Emery river and the surrounding high hills. About 8 o'clock Boyce Junction was reached, where the conductor informed us we changed cars for Atlanta. I felt very much disappointed in not seeing Chattanooga, but got a good view of grand old Lookout Mountain in the morning sun In a few minutes the train arrived from Chattanooga, three miles distant, and we were whirling on towards Atlanta. The sun was shining bright, and everything looked lovely; the forests nearly in full leaf, flowering shrubs and plants in full bloom. Arrived at Atlanta about 1 30 p. m., and at 2 30 p m rolled out of the Union depot for Macon, on the same line as Sherman's March to the Sea. I have ridden on a good many railroads and taken many trips, but never one as pleasant as from Chattanooga to Macon. The country along the line is splendid; roses, snowballs, etc., in full bloom, peaches as large as cherries, and the country diversified with hill, mountain and valley. The old familiar names of the rebellion came to my mind as we passed Tunnel Hill, Dalton, Resaca, Atlanta, etc., and the remnants of breastworks and forts still visible, but the towns all bear evidence of a new era. Nice structures both for business and residences are seen in every town. But the soil: it looks as though it had been one vast brickyard, red as a new burnt brick, and much bearing evidence of shiftless culture. I saw where the darkey had marked off his ground for corn (which was up), or cotton, and such marking: no pretense to straightness, but if a ditch was in the field they would try to follow that, only more so. They evidently believe that more grows on crooked rows than straight ones, for certainly *none* grows on straight ones here. From Atlanta to Macon the road is 103 miles long, and not a bridge and only one culvert on the whole line of road. Took a sleeper at Macon and waked up just after leaving Way Cross, the junction of the Savannah, Florida & Western with the branch to Jacksonville. I found myself seeing something of the low, flat lands of Southern Georgia and Florida; quite a change since leaving Macon. Nothing interesting, only to see the scrub pines with occasionally a small hammock and the little settlements along the line, till Jacksonville was reached, at 7.40 a. m. Saturday morning. I was happily disappointed on seeing the city. While I had heard much of its surroundings and the beauty of the city I was not prepared for such delightful views. Wild orange trees skirt many of the sidewalks and in the yards, with their golden fruit still hanging on the branches, and on some of the streets majestic live oaks make the streets shady, and in nearly every yard orange and fig trees are the principal shade trees. In the door yard of the house where I have secured a boarding place there are three good-sized sweet orange trees, which I was told were about 12 years old; they are as large as cherry trees of the same age with us.

During yesterday I found Charles Fuller, who is now wharf captain for the DeBarry line of steamers; he looks hale and hearty, and hard at work. I also in the afternoon saw Dr. Sylvester and his son John. Mrs. Sylvester and John arrived on the same train that I did. The doctor and daughter, Nettie, arrived about two weeks ago. They have rented a house and got to housekeeping.

It is quite warm to-day—some say very warm, but I have not felt very uncomfortable, though quite warm in the sun, but in the shade very comfortable. I. J. H.

Death of Katy Duffy.

The following death notice appeared in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* of April 21st:

"DUFFY—At 12 30 a. m., April 21, 1883, of consumption, Katy M., aged 32 years 6 months, beloved wife of David J. Duffy, and daughter of Patrick and Bridget Grace, of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 22, from family residence, 1019 North Eleventh street. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

Decatur (Ill.) papers please copy."

The deceased was well-known in this community. Her parents reside near Decatur.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 25.

WHEAT—$1 10¼ April; $1.11⅝ May; $1 11¼ June; $1.11¾ July; $1.00¾ Year.

CORN—51¼ April; 51⅞ May; 53⅛ June, 53⅞ July; —— Year.

OATS—41¼ April, 41¾ May; 42½ June, 42⅞ July.

PORK—$—— April; $19 20 May, $19 42½ June, $19 62½ July.

LARD—$—— April; $11 52½ May; $11.75 June, $11 87 July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 14,000; shipments 2819; light hogs, $7.20@7 65; mixed, $7 15@7 50; heavy, $7 30@7 85 cattle receipts, 5,801

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car lots.
WHEAT	118,314	10,721	75
CORN	401,150	35,821	120
OATS	179,558	111,122	102
RYE.	4,222	2,811	8

NEW YORK, April 25

WHEAT—$1 23¼ April, $1.23¼ May, $1 23¼ June $1 23 July, $1.23⅞ Sept.

CORN—67¼ April, 66⅞ May, 67⅞ June; 68⅛ July; 69 Sept.

TOLEDO April 25

WHEAT—$1 12¼ April, $1 13⅛ May; $1 15⅛ June; $1 15⅞ July $1 17⅛ Year.

CORN—57½ April 57⅞ May —— June

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR, ILL., April 25, 1883

The following are ruling retail prices.

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.50
White " " "	$4.50
White Coal do	$4 75
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	40
Cabbage, per head	10@25
Sugar, per pound	9@10½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	17
Hams, per pound,	17@18
Dried beef, per pound	18@20
Apples, per bushel	1 00
Onions	1 00
COAL.	
Hard, per ton	$5 50@6 00
Mt Olive Soft Coal	4.50
Decatur do	3.00
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	1 15
Corn, " " new	45
Oats, " "	35
Rye, " "	45
Hay, prairie, per ton	——
" timothy, "	$10 00
shed hay	——

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing doing business as Crea & Ewing, vs. John W. Goodpasture No. 14,601.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9th) of fifty acres off the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M.; also the following, to-wit, beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., thence west ten (10) chains, thence north sixty (60) chains and sixty-seven (67) links, thence east ten (10) chains, thence south six (6) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to the beginning, containing six acres and two-thirds, being the south one-third part of the twenty acres; and also the following, to-wit: the west half of sixteen (16) acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. seventeen (17), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., and surveyed and described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) poles south of the northeast corner of said lot, thence south thirty-two (32) poles, thence west eighty (80) poles, thence north thirty-two (32) poles, thence east eighty (80) poles to the place of beginning, containing eight acres Also the west half of lot No. three (3), being sixteen acres, more or less, the middle part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No seventeen (17), town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., containing eight acres, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt and costs in said cause, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21st, 1883.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
April 26-w3w

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Aug. 25-d&weowy.

DIED.

On Tuesday, April 24, 1883, at 11 30 a. m. at her home in Dalton City, Louisa, wife of James Troutman, aged 28 years.

The remains were brought to Decatur to-day. They were interred in the Wykle graveyard, west of the city on the Springfield road.

HAVE your measures taken at I. Stines or Wilson Bros. Shirts 116dtf

STRONG FACTS!

A great many people are asking what particular troubles BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is good for.

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My health was much shattered by Rheumatism when I commenced using Brown's Iron Bitters, and I was not in strength enough to attend to my daily household duties. I am now using the third bottle and I am regaining strength daily, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.
I cannot say too much in praise of it. MRS. MARY F. BOLTON, 173 Preston st.

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Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely. A child of mine, recovering from scarlet fever, had no appetite and did not care to be able to eat at all. I gave him Iron Bitters with the happiest results.
J. KYLE MONTAGUE.

Heart Disease.

Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa. Dec. 7, 1881.
After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief.
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Piedmont	2.17¼
Dinsmore Wilkes pacer	2.18¼
Aldine,	2.19
Lady Rose,	2.20¼
Westmont (pacer),	2.21¼
Lilian,	2.22
Lilian Lee,	2.23
Allie West (at five years)	2.25
Alta	2.25
Kittie Jackson (at 4 years old),	2.26¼
Alice West,	2.26
Almont, Jr. (Hammond),	2.26
King Almont,	2.26¾
Annie S. (at 3 years	2.26¼
Minnie G.,	2.26
Almont, Jr. (Bostwick),	2.29
Dollie Davis	2.29
Lissette,	2.29½
Una,	2.29¾
Clermont	2.30

Dam, Mag Ferguson (dam of Piedmont, 2.17¼) by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, 2.18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2.21¾ grand sire of Tilbket, 2.14; North Star Mambrino, 2.16¼; Mambrino Star, 2.28¼; Bay Henry, 2.26¼; Brignoli, 2.29¾; and founder of the Mambrino Chief trotting family; second dam by Gray Eagle, the great four-mile race-horse; third dam, a fine mare claimed to be a thoroughbred Gray Eagle, by Woodpecker, son of Bertrand son of Sir Archy first dam, Ophelia, by Wild Medley; second dam, by Sir Archy, son of Imported Diomede, third dam, Lady Chesterfield, by Imported Diomede, fourth dam, Lady Bolingbroke, by Imported Pantaloon; fifth dam, Cades, by Wormsley's King Herod; sixth dam, Primrose, by Imported Doncaster; seventh dam, Stella, by Imported Othello; eighth dam Imported Selima, by the Godolphin Arabian Woodpecker, by Bertrand; first dam, by Imported Buzzard &c., &c. Bertrand, by Sir Archy, son of Imported Diomede; first dam Eliza, by Imported Bedford; second dam, Imported Mambrino, a daughter of English Mambrino, sire of Imported Messenger. Mag Ferguson is a mare of fine size, style and substance. She traces directly to Imported Messenger, through her trotting sire, Mambrino Chief, and through her thoroughbred lines, traces directly to English Mambrino, the sire of Imported Messenger. (Gen. Wilkes' Catalogue of 1883.)

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DR. J. L. CONNELLY & CO.,
Harristown, Macon county, Illinois
April 26, 1883—wtf

Executor's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS B. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas B. Campbell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 25, 1883.

MARY E. CAMPBELL,
Apr. 26—w3 Executrix.

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Feb. 20—dc&t wtf

Guardian's Notice.

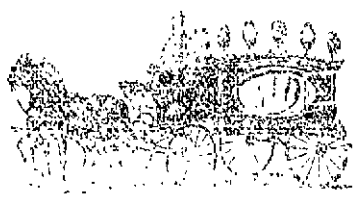
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of Albert P. Hough, Judson J. Hough, Hattie D. Hough and Nannie A. Hough, minors, has filed his petition in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, and will apply to said Court at the May term, A. D. 1883, thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1883, for an order to sell all interest of said minors in the following described real estate in said Macon county, to-wit: Eighty feet off of the south side of lot six of the west half of the northwest quarter of section eleven, in township eighteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

JOHN H. CROCKER, Guardian.

April 26, 1883—w 3w

J. B. BULLARD,



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March 2, 1883—d&wtf

THEY ALL TAKE IT.

The WEEKLY REPUBLICAN still preserves its old-time popularity, as witness the following renewals and new subscribers received since the publication of our last list:

George Wessels, Decatur.
Jerome Braden, "
Joseph Orr, Argenta.
Nathan Jones, Warrensburg.
Noah Jacobs, Decatur.
T W Battles, Mt Vernon, N H.
W Dunkell, Macon.
James H Coultis, Forsyth.
C P Scott, Mt Zion.
John Mugee, Decatur.
Mrs E L Park, Harristown.
Jacob Rotz, McConnellsburg, Pa.
R M Park, Decatur.
H C Ferrell, Bearsdale.
Jos V Burroughs, St Louis.
W J Mugeo, Decatur.
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J H Pickrell, Harristown.
M L Gourley, Decatur.
C J Clifton, Baxter Springs, Kan.
John Underwood, Oreana.
Wm Hiser, Niantic.
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Newton A Murray, Valley Falls, Kan.
A Moothart, Oreana.
Oscar Fuller, Blue Mound.
A Dennis, Decatur.
George Smith, Decatur.
Joseph Misenheimer, Elwin.
George Rapp, Monmouth, Ill
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J P Nicholson, Decatur.
John N Hill, Oreana.
Julius Kleter, Decatur.
G W Heise, LaContes Mills, Pa.
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Thos Acom, Niantic
Jos Howsmon, Harristown.
A Eyman, Harristown.
Mrs S Rambo, Oreana.
J B Camp, Harristown.
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Oliver Reeme, Oreana.
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L D Smith, Newburn, Iowa.
I B Gring, Decatur.
F A Sites, "
A Doran, "
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W F Hoover, Emery.
R D Wilson, Casner.
F A Brown, Decatur.
D Patterson, Macon.
David Ray, Forsyth.
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James F Turner, Oreana.
Robert Logan, Macon.
H E Hunsley, Harristown.
N J Black, Mt. Zion.
A J Fisher, Decatur.
Amanda Ross, "
Alexander Reed, Harveysburg, O.
G A Bushart, Bethany, Ill.
B F Masserman, Independence, Kan.
Dawson Lyon, Salem, Ind
Hilton Cassell, Decatur.
T H Burr, Argenta.
Andrew C Schoch, Oreana.
Thomas Scanlan, Emery.
James Lichtenberger, Oakley.
C L Higinan, Oakley.
S Noecker, Argenta.
D H Claypool, Niantic.
John Kratt, Boody.
Robert Morris, Maron.
Sarah A Ager, Decatur.
A H Eyman, Harristown.
John S Welly, Lovington.
J H Beckett, Blue Mound.
J F Miller, Clinton.
Joseph Murphy, San Jose, Cal.
H S Warrick, Macon.
J H Wentz, Decatur.
Joseph Harrison, Niantic.
T L Davis, Decatur.
N P Brown, "
A G Pasley, Pomona, Kansas.
H A Miller, Boody.
M C Coburn, Warrensburg.
W M Davis, Decatur.
Mrs A C Torence, Argenta.
W H Murray, Maron.
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P L Vandeeve, Niantic.
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W Z Brown, "
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J P Gorin, New York city.
Henry Trowbridge, Argenta.
S S Hopkins, Assumption, Ill.
W V Betzer, Oreana.
Lloyd Bennett, Argenta.
John Heckman, Cerro Gordo.
Wm McCool, Macon.
Jacob Lebo, Harristown.
Peyton Ash, Culver, Ind.
James Adams, Oreana.
John W. Moffett, Boody.
Jos Barry, Latham.
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
D C Sherck, Warrensburg.
F M Wood, Niantic.
Thos Hamilton, Decatur.
J B Culbertson, Macon.
H J Banton, Mt Zion.
W B Swigart, Maron.
P M Wykoff, Decatur.
John Rosler, La Place.
R F McDonald, Long Creek.
J S Shasted, Oreana.
I T Baird, Prairie Home, Ill.
J A Morgan, Niantic.
Wm A Wulgamot, Cerro Gordo.
Charles Betz, Argenta.
Archie Dickson, Dalton City.
Davie Wolt, La Place.
Samuel Hatcher, Decatur.
T W Berry, Oakley.
Sam Dilchunt, Boody.
J J Harnsbarger, Decatur.
Thos Eaton, Warrensburg.
E Bundy, Decatur.
H F Cann, Harristown.
M B Keagy, Wellington, Kan.
John E Baker, Mishawaka, Ind.
Jos S Miller, Oreana.
Wm Beers, Hoosier Prairie, Ill.
J R Ash, Wellington, Kan.
A H Jones, Cisco, Ill.
M Finley, Maron.
J C Bowman, Boody.
John Pierce, Mt Zion.
W F Hurtt, "
N S Gripe, Monmouth, Kan.
S H Quigley, Kenney.
Peter T Bell, Decatur.
N F Pickle, Decatur.
E O Smith, Moawequa.
W A Vanleer, Maron.
J T Winslow, Warrensburg.
J R Hays, Decatur.
Lizzie Heckler, Decatur.
Seth R Hammer, Salem, Oregon.
Wm Starr, Creston, Iowa.
E F Coltman, Cisco.
S H Anderson, Geneva, Neb.
T H Falconer, Minneapolis, Kan.
S P Falconer, Boody.
J H Scribner, Moawequa.
David Waltz, Wadsworth, O.
H Ruffner, Dallas, Texas.
R M Meehan, Argenta.
D Buckles, Niantic.
J H Bryner, Decatur.
J M Housemun, "
W K Inman, Harristown.
John P Lohn, Warrensburg.
S H Miller, Forsyth.
W H Price, Elwin.
Chas N Burroughs, Zurich, Kan.
Dr C K Roe, Prairie Home, Ill.
John Longstreet, Maron.
F M Glan, Decatur.
L S Gehman, Wellington, Kan.
R P Duncan, Moawequa.
T R McIntosh, Forsyth.
G F Cottle, Boody.
Matt Hitt, Maron.
Jos Brown, Warrensburg.
J J Jones, San Jose, Cal.
Dr T Jones, London, O.
McLean Jones, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs E J Cummings, Macon.
Lawrence Ticknor, Illopolis.
O B Seip, Oreana.
Henry Dawson, Cherokee, Kan.
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John H Good, Mayfield, Kan.
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S E Batchelder, Harristown.
Wm Bundy, Decatur.
A B Jones, Macon.
J W Duvall, Argenta.
S S Bowman, Wichita, Kan.
A Sommers, Santa Fe, Mo.
Mary A Falconer, Cheever, Kan.
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Henry Martin, Forsyth.
John C Boyer, Mt Zion.
Mrs L A Dawson, La Place.
W N McKinley, Oreana.
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John H Sleeter, "
Peter Troutman, Victor, Kan.
W H Taylor, Dalton City.
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John Eckert, Decatur.
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Martin Holman, Decatur.
Elijah Haskett, Emery.
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E C Howell, Decatur.
Mrs S D Robinson, Schuykill Haven, Pa.
Jacob Pensinger, Warrensburg.
Christian Rugh, Boody.
W H Dunn, Colorado Springs, Col.
Mary Falconer, Brownwood, Texas.
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J R Price, Elwin.
Thos Gabriel, Blue Mound.
T O Holcomb, Oakley.
Israel Parsons, Springfield, Ohio.
Richard Steber, Elwin.
Byron Benton, Argenta.
E R Hullinger, Niantic.
Wm Goodman, Mt Zion.
Charles Camp, Macon.
Jos Ash, Harristown.
Wm F Widick, Boody.
Miss Kate Plank, Dawson, Dakota.
R R Moffett, Boody.
Jacob Major, Warrensburg.
Dr J L Connelly, Harristown.
S M C Davis, Long Creek.
E A Stare, Greenfield, Ill.
J W Sheets, Barr's Store, Ill.
Andrew Waits, Decatur, Ill.
Z H Clark, Bethany.
D M Adams, Argenta.
Richard Payne, Macon.
Chas E Dunham, Alta, Iowa.
Geo Jacobsen, Niantic.
J J Richmond, Macon.
Wm Wallace, Decatur.
S A Smallwood, "
Robert Moore, Niantic.
Samuel Hugh, Penn Run, Pa.
I P Peck, Harristown.
W J Kelly, Lebanon, Ohio.
R L Albien, Forsyth.
Nathan Noecker, Argenta.
J A Holman, Holstein, Iowa.
James Grace, Dalton City.
Thos Bullock, Oreana.
J F Gragg, Bloomington.
L C Davis, Warrensburg.
G W Schroll, Forsyth.
James Williams, Latham.
Mrs Lily Robertson, Beverly, Ill.
David Gayler, Emery.
J Hubbard, Warrensburg.
A J Hixler, Forsyth.
Martin Albert, Warrensburg.
Willis B Martin, Jacksonville.
Richard Brett, Forsyth.
J P Kitch, Niantic.
Wm Zinn, Butte City, Montana.
C W Dorsey, Wellington, Kan.
Mrs B A Smith, Macon.
Anson Beschle, "
Hon R J Oglesby, Lincoln.
Geo S Morrison, Oreana.
C E Markley, Sangamon.
R T Morrison, Oreana.
Daniel Bower, Cerro Gordo.
John Tohill, Lake City.
J H Burgess, Oreana.
W W Matthews, Walker.
Dr J Leslie, Elwin.
J B Shepherd, Argenta.
L N Clark, Clarinda, Iowa.
Thos Lord, Decatur.
H T Allen, "
P H Shafer, Chanute, Kan.
C F Morgan, Campbell, Minn.
E B Scott, Mt Zion.
Wm T Doyle, Cerro Gordo.
Jerome Eyman, Harristown
Melvin Beall, Warrensburg.
C D Newbery, Fontanelle, Iowa.
C W Clark, Dalton City.
H M Gleason, " "
Geo R Gleason, " "
Dr F V Golira, Springfield.
Thomas A Bone, Pomona, Kansas.
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W K Coulter, Cisco.
Jacob Hess, Oakley.
Samuel Miller, Oreana.
Geo Kelly, Decatur.
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Levi Hiser, Forsyth.
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For the REPUBLICAN.

IN VAIN!

BY ANGELO.

Sweet Aurora, smiling bright
'Thro' the broken cloud of night!
Gentle muttering Warder—Rain,
Ope' the mold's dark doors again,
And the beautiful children—Flowers,
Will sweeten these dull paths of ours;
But, O will you, can you ope'
Her door under "Greenwood" slope?
Can you bid her to him flee
Who knew not her agony?
Can you echo once her tread?
No, you cannot—she is dead!
Sunny airs of Spring, so low;
Oft that bade the buds to blow,
Till the boughs were leafy drest
So to hide a sylvan nest;
Sunny airs! that wandering
Brushed her cheek to blossoming,
And her locks to wave, and ring;
Can ye stir the drawn white shroud
Shut in silence, cold, and cloud?
Can ye warm the lips that yearned
For her loved one unreturned?
Can the pale hands thrill and raise,
Reached for one long, last embrace?
Can repeat some message said?
Ah! ye cannot—she is dead!
Willow brook so vocal, free,
In the green dale under me!
Brook where crossed, when days were mild,
One a father, one a child;
Birds, your pilgrim elegies
Chanting in the churchyard trees;
O, ye thousand sounds that teem
Up from vernal land and stream;
To the torn heart what are ye
But a dirge of memory?
How can ye disturb repose
Thrice heapt with the leaves and snows?
Vain! and this her helpless cry:
"Send for 'Papa' ere I die!"
Late I come—by wrong delayed—
Ah! my sorrow, blighted dead!

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 24, 1883.

Benner Jessie	Hopkins N F
Blake Prof.	Huffine Scott
Cole Allie	Junkens Joseph
Chamis Allison	LeBaron W E
Crawford Miss Annie	Mathias Fred
Cross Mrs Elizzie	Morris J C
Corcoran Jennie	Miller Martha E
Clump Miss Lillian	McNamarah Bridget
Crowell N L	Rife Miss Emma
Dorsey Miss Mary	Ryan Jack
Dammier Susan	Reynolds Susan
Gillen Elijah F	Stone Charley
Galven James L	Starkey James
Goodman Miss Mary	Smith Miss Louie
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During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

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$4 per Pair, Worth $6.

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SPECTACLES!

FROM $4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

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LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883—d&wtf

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Laces,	Embroideries,
Table Linen,	Bed Spreads,
Towels,	Napkins,
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We have Enlarged Every Department and place on Sale as Handsome a Line of Goods as can be found in the city. We invite inspection.

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Aug. 31 1882-d&wy

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Nov. 22—deow&w6mo

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What Will be Seen in this Country Under Democratic Free Trade.

London Daily Telegraph

There is no more wretchedly remunerated employment in the Kingdom than chain making, or one that, in consequence of the starvation prices paid, is more frequently interrupted by strikes. It spares nobody; mites of children out of school hours can, in their small way, assist, and the poverty of their parents makes them glad to avail themselves of even their puny help; delicate girls, mothers who are nursing their babies, aged women, bent and feeble, and who all their lives have been, in a manner of speaking, chained to the forge drudgery in the midst of smut and smoke, still go on hammering and filing and tugging at the bellows until their strength utterly fails them. Then they retire for a brief spell to the work house, and thence to the churchyard. It is a marvel how, on the scanty wages they are enabled to earn, they contrive to exist at all. I remember a poor soul at Cradley, a widow woman, who, with the assistance of her eldest daughter, a girl of 13, maintained by her chainmaking the entire family, seven in number. The hovel in which her forge was fixed adjoined the squalid little two roomed cottage where she was supposed to reside, but, to use her own words, she "might, except for sleeping purposes, as well almost be without it, since it was only on Sundays that she did not live with the children in the smithy." And never did I set eyes on more deplorable little objects than the latter were. Not one of them, including the girl who attended to the fire and the bellows, wore either shoes or stockings, though no shoe leather could have been blacker than their feet, the remainder of their bodies being but a few shades lighter in complexion. It was a mere waste of soap, their mother averred, even if she had money to spare for its purchase, to attempt to keep them clean. Being next to naked, they could not go into the street, and their only play-house was among the coal slack and ashes. On Sundays, however, she gave them "a reg'ler good scrubbing," and on the same day of rest she washed their rags while they remained in bed, and dried them, somehow, so they might wear them again on Monday morning. She told me that, working at the forge from 6 in the morning until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, and with her daughter's assistance, she was able to earn about 5 farthings an hour, or 1s 8d or 1s 9d a day. Ten shillings a week exceeded the average, and out of this she has to pay 2s 9d rent for the cottage and the "hearth," or smithy hovel.

Gnats Killing Mississippi Mules.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, April 10.

It will be remembered that slightly less injurious than the flood itself, last year was the invasion of swarms of gnats that followed its recession; attacking cattle, horses and mules that had been debilitated by being cramped up for weeks on mounds and rafts in the overflow, and stinging them with such virulence that death was the result in a large percentage of instances. The fatality from the insects was larger, it is believed, last year than ever before, and the severity of their ravages seems to have been most marked in the river counties and parishes of Louisiana and Mississippi. It was hoped that the deadly buffalo-gnat would not put in an appearance this spring, as it is of rare occurrence that his visitations are made in consecutive years, according to the assurances of many old planters. For this reason many were not on the alert, and it will be a matter of regret and surprise to them to know that these fatal pests have invaded the valley counties at several points above Vicksburg, and inflicted not only disastrous but startling damage among the stock of several planters. In the neighborhood of Mound Landing, in Bolivar county, forty-seven fine mules fell victims to these dreadful pests on Thursday and Friday last.

Greeley's Old Home.

New York Dispatch to the Boston Globe.

The famous Greeley farm in Chapauqua has recently been advertised to rent, and will before long be sold under the provisions of Mrs. Greeley's will. Colonel Nicholas Smith, who occupied the farm until recently, has removed to Kentucky with his three children, and Miss Gabrielle Greeley, who with these children, is heir to the property, is living in this city. The farm contains eighty acres and has several buildings upon it. The old homestead, where "A Busy Life" and the "History of the Rebellion" were written, was destroyed by fire.

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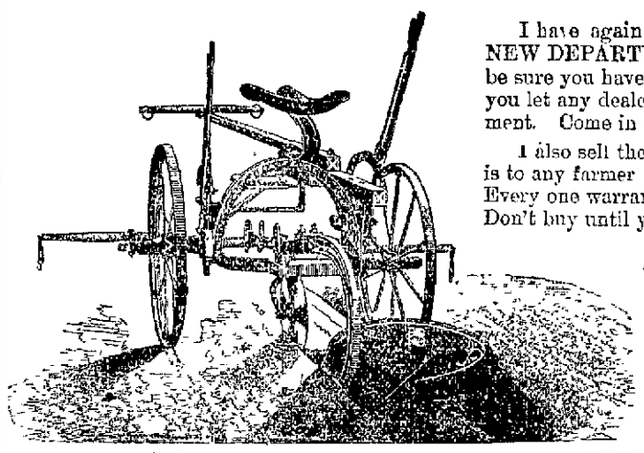
AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Once more I make my bow to the Farmers of Macon county and vicinity. I am now at the beginning of my fifth year in the Agricultural Implement and Seed business. My stock this year will be more extensive than ever before, and it will be my constant aim to keep as far in advance as I have been for the last four years. It is an undisputed fact that my stock and trade has been as much in the aggregate as all the other houses put together in this county. I will show the best and most extensive stock of Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Old Ground Plows, Harrows, Binders, Mowers, Threshing Machines, Engines, and in fact every article known to the trade that will be a help to the farmers, and I wish to state right here that I will make PRICES LOWER than any other house CAN MAKE. My stock of Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons will be larger than ever, and if you need anything of the kind call, as I know I can suit and make you satisfactory prices. My stock of Seeds is very large and selected with the greatest care, to suit the wants of my customers. Below is a partial list of the goods sold by me. You will see that they are from the best manufacturers in the West—all old kinds, well tried and proven in this county.



I have again bought a large stock of the justly celebrated NEW DEPARTURE TONGUELESS CULTIVATOR. You can be sure you have the best if you buy the original kind. Don't you let any dealer talk you into buying any new-fangled experiment. Come in and get the King of the Cultivator tribe.

I also sell the PATTEE SULKY PLOW, and my reference is to any farmer that has ever used one or seen one at work. Every one warranted and sold for as good a plow as there is. Don't buy until you see these Plows and get my prices.

V. H. PARKE.

WALTER A. WOOD'S BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS.

I am agent for Walter A. Wood's Binders, Reapers and Mowers. There is not one farmer in the State of Illinois but knows that these machines stand at the head. Our Binder has been improved for this season, and now is the simplest and easiest managed of any machine made. We know that we have the Appleby Binder to meet, as it is used on all the other machines, but all we ask of you is to take a good look over the W. A. Wood and we will abide the result.

V. H. PARKE sells our mower, and the number sold by him in Macon county during the last four years proves that it is the King Bee. Come in and see it and get the prices. You can't afford to buy any other Mower, the Wood is so much ahead. I can show more sales last year than all the other kinds put together, and every purchaser knows he has the best.

V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.

FRESH AND PURE GARDEN SEEDS.

MR. V. H. PARKE ordered from us a large stock of Garden Seeds. They were shipped to him on the 20th day of January. The seeds were grown on our own seed farm, near Rockford, Illinois. We took great pains to see that his selections were of the best varieties, and we know that all seeds shipped are true to name, pure, and that they will grow, as they are the growth of 1882, and well taken care of. We feel an interest in the growth of Mr. Parke's trade, which has made rapid strides in the past four years, and will do our best to help it up. To market gardeners we wish to say, there can be no better grade of seeds than those sent to Decatur by us on January 20th, 1883.

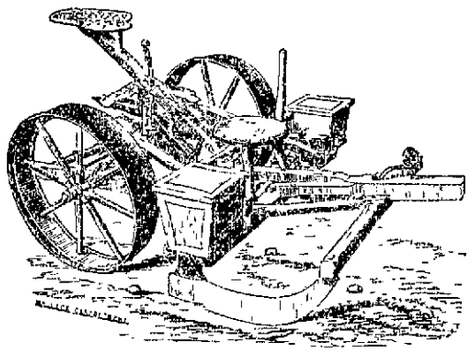
Yours, truly,

GEO. S. HASKELL & CO.

Any one wishing a catalogue will please let me know and I will forward to them, and will make prices as low as you can buy any reliable seeds.

V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.

BROWN'S WORLD-RENOWNED CORN PLANTERS.



Brown's Standard No. 1.—Adjustable in width, with oscillating seed plates, metallic spring cut-off, and independent double-acting lever.

Brown's New No. 1.—Stationary in width, either 3 ft. 6 in., 3 ft. 8 in., or 3 ft. 10 in., with oscillating seed plates.

Brown's No. 2.—With oscillating seed plates and adjustable spring lever.

Brown's Excelsior Rotary Drop.—Best in use. Will not lock. With independent double acting lever.

Brown's Imperial Rotary Drop.—No locking with a check rower.

Brown's New Patented Check Rower.—Only one side operates at a time. Half the wear is saved. Fully guaranteed.

Brown's "Favorite" Spring Walking Cultivator.—Nearly 5,000 sold the second season.

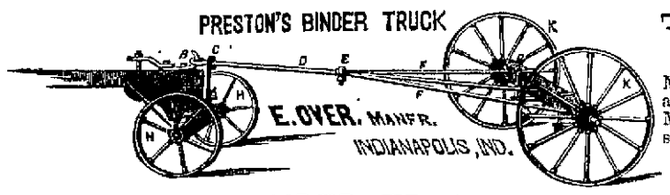
Brown's Wood Beam Walking Cultivator.—Cheap and durable.

Leldy Single and Double Row Stalk Cutter.—The cheapest and best ever sold.

Leldy Flow Sulky.—To which any old ground plow can be attached. Every farmer should have one. Manufactured by

GEO. W. BROWN & CO., Galesburg, Ill.

Sold by V. H. PARKE, Decatur, Illinois.



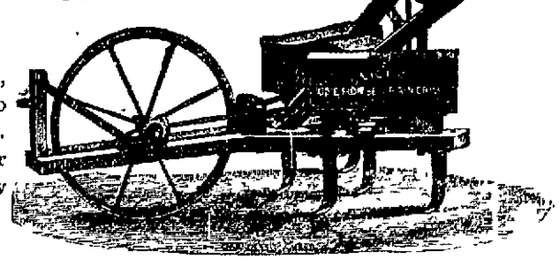
THE VICTOR DRILL,

FOR DRILLING WHEAT IN STANDING CORN.

Sold by V. H. PARKE for the last four years. More sold than of all other kinds combined, and always gives satisfaction. Made by E. OVER, and sold and warranted by

V. H. PARKE.

PRESTON'S BINDER TRUCK.



The above is a cut of PRESTON'S BINDER TRUCK, the best and cheapest Binder Truck on the market. No strain on the Binder. One man can load it easily. Binder can't slide off. It is high enough to pass over any ordinary obstruction. It will load any binder now made. Manufactured by EWALD OVER. For sale by

V. H. PARKE.

I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY OF THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED

LADOW PULVERIZING DISK HARROW.

We claim the best Rotary Harrow, and will give the reasons in part: Our disks are in line; we throw the soil to the center; it turns to right or left easily; it is the lightest draft, as it has no end pressure; it leaves no weight on horses necks. We have succeeded in removing all objections to Rotary Disk Harrows. See harrows with V. H. PARKE. Send to him for circulars.

J. J. BUDLONG & CO.

Aurora, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1883.

My stock will be complete in all its details, and you will get at all times the BEST GOODS for the LEAST MONEY at my house. I will have the best and latest improved HAY-MAKING MACHINERY, beginning with the Wood Mower, Coats' Chieftain and Advance Sulky Hay Rakes, newest and best Revolving Hay Rakes, Hay Loaders, Hay Carriers, four different kinds of Hay Forks, Pulleys, Hooks, &c. The greatest and latest thing in Cultivators is the UNTHANK. Nothing else like it. It will pay you to come and see it.

Now, to conclude, I will say I am the only man in the business in Decatur that owns the house he does business in, and the only man that buys for spot cash; therefore I say I can sell cheaper, and I will agree to make you better prices than you can get anywhere in Central Illinois for the same grade of goods.

Very truly, yours, V. H. PARKE.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A CARD

I wish to say to the public that I am now and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to Chronic Diseases Surgery and Deformities

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties, by a process entirely new and simple, without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses A perfect cure is guaranteed

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife ligature, caustic, pain or danger

Stricture Varicocele, Hydrocele, and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time, by the latest remedies and most approved methods

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers, after so many fruitless trials

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, Old Sores, Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous Hip Joint Diseases, Club Foot and all diseases of Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus Appliances, Machine patterns, Microscopes, etc etc, and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field I am prepared to achieve success where success is not at all obtainable

I straighten Crossed Eyes by a very small operation I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil, and the city restore sight to the Blind or quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the Surgical Diseases of the Eye

I am especially prepared to treat and cure all Diseases of Women I have a regular Infirmary where all the modern conveniences and [illegible] provided for all [illegible] scarcely [illegible] Call or write to [illegible]

I. F. WALSTON M.D.,
[illegible] Decatur Illinois

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The census compendium of 1880, a handy [illegible] gives a great many interesting facts in relation to Illinois The largest counties in the state are Cook, 607,524, LaSalle, 70,403, St Clair 61,806, McLean 60,000 Adams 59,125, Peoria, 55,355 and Will, 58,000

The number of towns with over 4,000 inhabitants each is 37, of which the 12 largest are Chicago Peoria, Quincy, Springfield Bloomington, Rockford Aurora, Rock Island Joliet, Galesburg, Jacksonville and Belleville in the order named

Illinois publishes 1,017 newspapers and periodicals more than any other state, except New York which has 1,111 The people of Illinois read the news and the editor and publisher abounds in Suckerdom

There are in the state 15,203 public schools (elementary and high), with property valued at $1,870 572, costing for their maintenance annually about $7,500,000, with nearly 16,000 teachers and more than 700,000 pupils, whose average daily attendance however, is only 431,613

Of the inhabitants of Illinois 2,161,293 are natives, and 583,576 are foreign born But if we add to the foreign born those born of foreign parents, who are called in the census "foreign in the second degree," the foreign element in our population swells to about 1,500,000 or more than [illegible] cent of the whole

A WORD TO FARMERS

A Place to Go for Good Harness at Low Prices

David Himsher, the veteran harness dealer, whose well filled store is the first door north of the New Deming hotel, desires to inform our citizens and the farmers generally that he has the finest and most complete stock of serviceable harness in Decatur, and he invites all needing anything in his line to give him a call The stock embraces everything in the harness line, and all will be sold cheap Mr Himsher carries a full line of novelties in plain and ornamental harness, and defies successful competition as to quality of goods and prices Harness made to order and repair work of every description a specialty Remember the place first door north of the New Deming hotel Mar 15 wtf

Confessions of a Bride—or The First Week After Marriage

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it [illegible] as jolly as I expected Is my husband unkind? No, indeed I know my husband adores me and that I ought to be happy but I am not No, you're wrong there He doesn't smoke or chew, so it can't be that worrying me The plain truth is, I was badly taken in Yes, sold is the proper word I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet How was I so? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected He buys them at J W Baker's 18 East Main street There he buys handsome fine shoes for a good deal less than all the others ask for them Of course he don't sell anything without the cash, but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway March 14-d&wtf

No experts needed with the Little Plan Binder, for sale by Leavitt & Royal mar7wtf

WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store You will receive polite attention from as gentlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you

CHEAP CHARLEY.

TAX LIST.

A List of Delinquent Lands and Town Lots in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, on which Taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1882, as returned to this office by the several Town Collectors in this county

AUSTIN TOWNSHIP

Township 18 North, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
E Anderson	ne qr s w qr	6	40	$6 93
W A Davis	e hf nw qr	6	80	10 40
same	nw qr nw qr	1?	53 75	13 62
Isaac Clark	e hf se qr	8	80	16 95
Harrison Kingle	e hf se qr	19	80	13 20
Mitnine & Bodman	n s qr	27	160	26 03
Christian Rau	se qr	25	160	22 05
same	sw qr	30	170	24 07
same	nw qr	3	160	25 1?
James Carr	se qr	33	160	20 73

BLUE MOUND TOWNSHIP

Township 15, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
John Myers	w hf sw qr	5	80	$19 22
same	e hf se qr	1?	80	26 30
D F Brooks	ne qr ne qr	7	40	5 ?6
W J Moffett	w hf nw qr	9	80	22 17
Jas Buckingham	s hf nw qr	10	80	17 06
Jas M [illegible]	nw qr sw qr	10	1?	5 1?
Charlotte Hendricks	mid pt sw qr	11	? 50	12 18
H F Callenbach	sw qr	11	160	11 0?
J A Hill	sw qr nw qr	17	10	9 0?
I Cunliam	lots 1 & 3 sw qr	18	? 04	1 10
R A Hill	nw qr ne qr ne qr	19	20	7 08
same	e sl nw qr ne qr	19	1 75	45
same	pt s qr nw qr	1?	3? 40	? 51
Frank Dapray	lot [illegible] s hf	19	10 06	1 1?
Jas Seiberling	s hf lot [illegible] s hf	19	5 ?0	87
J L Shoemaker	n hf lot [illegible] s hf	19	5 ?0	87
C A Tuttle	s side ne qr nw qr	20	15	3 11
Jas Geddes	s hf nw qr	2?	80	2? 57

Township 16 North Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
W C Smith	und hf e hf ne qr	2?	80	8 ?
Matthew Hughes	und [illegible] side se qr nw qr	5	7 ?0	1 41
J H Edwards	w st side se qr nw qr			1 ?9
C D L[illegible]	[illegible] sw qr	21		
J Gunnell	[illegible] ne qr	6	21	1 13
A C Miller	s side ne qr ne qr	6	1?	05
same	[illegible] ne qr	2	1	3
Wm H Gitz	lots [illegible] nw qr sw qr		15	?1
Jesse Austin	[illegible] se qr sw qr		0	
same	sw qr sw [illegible] se qr	26	10	?18
same	w hf [illegible] sw qr		5	89
Martha Blackletter	ne qr ne qr	1	10	14
same	[illegible] ne qr ne qr	1	5	1 7?
N C Averitt	e side sw qr ne qr	1		1 4
same	back tax			1 11
W C Wand	[illegible] nw qr	1	11 ?	1 0
John Myers	[illegible]	1	11 0?	? 11
Mary C [illegible]	[illegible] sw qr	1	0	1? 07
same	back tax			? 1
C W Johnson	[illegible] nw qr	1	1 ?	? 71
Isaac L Kaup	lot [illegible] se qr	1	?7 50	6 11
Jas Gunn	[illegible] se qr	1	30	1 ?
Martha Blackletter	nw qr nw qr	?	1?	?14
Alfred Howlin	[illegible] sw qr	1?	10	8 ?3
J M Moffett	lot 1 w hf sw qr		1? 3?	6 ?
Ira Warrick	pt w side e hf ne qr	1	4 4?	14 73
same	back tax			13 1?
Jesse Austin	w hf e hf w hf ne qr	5	20	5 2?
same	e hf w hf w hf ne qr	5	20	5 27
D I Hubbard	nw qr se qr	3?	40	13 ?7
C D Lowry	e hf sw qr	26	80	1 94

St Louis Branch of the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the southern boundary line of the town of Blue Mound in entering said town and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the eastern boundary of said town in leaving the same, containing 101 acres main track 26 ?00 feet side track 1 ?00 feet total tax $?08 ?? same, personal property tax $380 0?

FRIENDS CREEK TOWNSHIP

Township 18 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
P Trammell	s hf nw qr	2	78 20	$20 18
same	ne qr ne qr	3	41	9 16
same	s hf ne qr		81	21 80
S Cross	e hf nw qr	4	80	25 36
John Ferrill	w hf se qr	4	80	25 36
C M Curfler	nw cor ne qr	1?	60	16 1?
John Dunham	s side ne qr	9	10	11 10
J Suver	se qr	1?	160	29 ?
I Hankins heirs	s hf	11	320	71 8?
J Rainey	nw qr ne qr	21	10	8 3?
R J Rainey	sw qr ne qr	21	1?	8 1?
same	s hf se qr ne qr	21	2?	? 5?
A Tuknal heirs	e hf sw qr	23	80	16 76
same	se qr	23	160	7 ??
D M Adams	nw qr	26	160	3? ?2
S H Swain	w end n hf	29	200	3? ??
Thos Costello	w hf se qr	29	80	?3 18
C I Meeker	nw qr	30	1?	11 06
Chas Jackson	sw qr nw qr	32	40	13 05
same	nw qr sw qr		40	10 59
S McRoberts	s qr sw qr		40	8 9?
same	sw qr se qr	2	40	11 42
I D Girvin	s hf ne qr	3	80	10 44
J H Bart	w hf		160	54 29
S Bonchum	s hf se qr	3	80	
drainage				111 50
Danl I Good	sw qr	1	160	34 01
same drainage				229 ?1
Saml Gerber	s side se qr	1	100	17 10
same drainage	se qr	1	160	—
J J McKernan	se qr ne qr	1	40	
drainage				57 40
H Hildebright	sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	31	80	
drainage				111 50
Saml Gerber	sw qr nw qr		40	13 5?
Saml Gerber	nw qr sw qr	5	10	8 ?
same	sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr		80	
drainage				
Sam Gerber	se qr	35	160	78 16

Village of West Danville

Township 18 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Danl Conklin	1		$22 35
same back taxes			2 23
Danl Conklin	2		2 13
same back taxes			2 32
J Dunbar			17 07
same back taxes			16 56
Danl Conklin	4		1 25

William Dickey's Addition to Newburg

Township 18 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
H Rotick 102 feet w end	1	1	$2 40

Township 18 North, Range 4 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
W Turner	s hf ne qr	4	77 50	$16 21
Elizabeth Turner	n hf ne qr	4	77 50	17 54
H Chandler	nw qr	4	15	16
Simon Hell	e hf nw qr			5?
Catharine Bowser	lot 2 se qr s qr		1	?
Samuel Fairbanks	nw qr ne qr	6	5 71	11 0?
S Myers heirs	mid pt n hf w qr	6	11 ?5	?
W I Myers	lots 1 and 2 n hf nw	7	2 41	10 14
same	e end pt lot 3 n hf	7	3	1 8
H Chandler	lot 7 n hf	7	2?	3 72
Unknown	pt w end n hf ne qr	8	1	3
A S Bear	w end ne qr sw qr	8		1 ?1
same	mid pt ne qr sw qr	8		14
Hugh Wilson	mid pt ne qr sw qr	8		?
J A Johnston	pt s end w hf sw qr	8	1 ?	1 8
Devillo Manlove	pt s end w hf sw qr	8	4 ?	1 ?7
J Johnston	se cor w hf sw qr	8		7?
Devillo Manlove	se qr sw qr	8	40	17 8?
J H Hendricks	e hf se qr	8	80	28 65
Devillo Manlove	sw qr se qr	8	40	11 78
Danl C Spence	n hf se qr	9	80	15 58
Jas Williams	lots 2 & 7 ne qr	16	5?	1 ?
S G Young	nw qr	18	178 ?5	11 41
T Rainey	pt n hf lot 2 sw qr	19	4	78
H Chandler	n side ne qr	21	76 2?	11 19
L A Martin	s hf nw qr	21	76 ?8	16 8?
Jas Chandler	n hf nw qr	21	78 58	20 18
J A Ayres	n hf se qr	21	79 16	16 68
W A McKinney	s hf sw qr	25	80	2? ?1
same	w hf sw qr se qr	28	20	5 00
J G Long	lot 1 w hf ne qr	30	12 34	3 02
J B Troxell	pt s hf nw qr	30	50 ?0	21 5?
John Coleman	s hf nw qr	30	4	6 12
J B Troxell	w hf lot 27 in s hf	30	7 ?0	1 32
Hugh McRoberts	lots 16 and 17 nw qr	31	29	? 10
Jas W Welton	n hf n hf nw qr	32	40	15 17
same	s hf nw qr	32	80	17 07
D Rinehart	n hf ne qr	33	80	24 28
same	n hf ne qr	33	80	
drainage				14 46
J Rinehart	sw qr & s hf nw qr	33	240	
drainage				86 17
Edward Kyle	s hf se qr	33	80	
drainage				1 70

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the eastern boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Friends Creek where said track crosses the southern boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 75 76 acres main track, 3 ?50 feet side track 1540 feet total tax $6?0 07, same personal property tax $530 62

HICKORY POINT TOWNSHIP.

Township 17 North, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
J H Axton	n hf	1	320	$114 09
E Crowell	w hf nw qr	2	80 30	36 42
Henry Hoon	lot 2 ne qr	3	81 14	24 55
B F Hays	se qr	25	40	17 14
Joseph McCray	s side lot 1 se qr nw qr	31	1?	5 84
Henry Humphrey	s hf nw qr sw qr	31	2?	5 74
B F Hays	n hf ne qr	35	80	24 18
Fred Brett	pt n hf sw qr	35	72	28 61
Silas Noble	s qr ne qr	35	40	9 41

Village of Forsyth.

Town 17, Range 2 East

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
J M Songer	8	1	$ 41
same	9	1	51
same	10	1	25

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track, and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where the said railroad track crosses the eastern boundary line of the town of Hickory Point in entering said town and extending to the point in said town where said railroad track crosses the southern boundary line of said town in leaving the same containing 10 ?? acres main track 5?80 feet total tax $93 ?1

Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said R R track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where the said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the town of Hickory Point in entering said town and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the southern boundary line of said town in leaving the same containing 10 acres main track 17?0 feet side track 100 feet total tax $20? ?

HARRISTOWN TOWNSHIP

Township 16 North, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Abraham Lintner	n pt nw qr	1	40 50	$? 1
Aaron Veing	sw qr	1	1	0 8
L C Allen	sw qr nw qr	3	10	1 18
S Allen	w pt lot nw qr	3	71	2? 0
R Allen	sw qr nw qr	3	10	5 1
P D Ettee	s hf sw qr	3	80	?1
S Allen	pt ne qr ne qr	1	1	63
same	pt lot 2 ne qr	1	11 60	12 18
J Smith	w hf sw qr	1	80	28 91
J Smith	pt s hf ne qr se qr	1	5	37
J C Campbell	w hf e hf se qr	13	40	10 7?
same	lots 2 & 3 w hf se qr	13	10	10 75
same	mid pt w pt se qr	14	0	1 1
Richard F Hinks	ne qr sw qr	15	10	13 1
W T Whitley	n pt ne qr se qr	20	7?	6 ?1
R I Loughman	e hf sw qr			11 17
same	back tax			1 68
H M Toomey	pt w pt w hf e hf ne qr	23	5	10 51
same	back tax			10 81
G W Beauchamp	pt w pt w hf e hf ne qr			39
N M Howard	ne qr se qr	25	10	10 70
A C Miller	lot 3 w hf se qr	23	9 75	1 08
J C Campbell	nw qr ne qr ne qr	21	10	1 11
same	se qr ne qr ne qr	21	10	1 61
Skillman Allen	pt w hf nw qr	21	0	1 82
H I Fyman	pt e hf nw qr	21	3 0	
Jas Rea	pt e hf nw qr	1	23 0	11
Chas Walser	w hf sw qr		80	17 16
A C Miller	lot 1 ne qr se qr	24	1 30	18
B W Rose	lot 3 ne qr se qr	1	11	1 91
same	e hf nw qr se qr	21		? 25
same	lot 2 se qr se qr	24	20	3 ?
John Macan	ne qr se qr	27	40	5 09
Jas Soldier	lot 3 ne qr se qr	27		3
W E Whitley	w hf	8	320	102 81
John M Tinnews	s end e hf se qr	29	10	2 60
Jos Blankenship	sw qr se qr	30	40	5 17

Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track, and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where the said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the town of Harristown, in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said town in leaving the same containing 18 11 acres main track, 31 790 ft side track 4 0?0 ft total tax $?2? ?

Village of Harristown

Town 16 North, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
I O Fyman	11	1	$2 3?
same	12	1	10 1?
Mrs Redfern	1		2 5
S T Crum	3	6	8
same	4	6	8
same	5	6	07

ILLINI TOWNSHIP

Town 17 North, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Jas D Greenway	w hf ne qr	1	80	$13 08
J Kerwood	se qr ne qr	4	10	0 56
C Williams	se qr nw qr	4	40	5 52
Wm Beckett	n hf sw qr	4	80	17 55
T Kerwood	ne qr se qr	4	40	? 0
W H Williams	nw qr se qr	4	40	5 52
J T Huston	e hf nw qr	6	79 21	17 63
Chas Huston	w hf nw qr	6	77 ?	11 12
Hezekiah Hastings	w hf se qr	8	80	16 22
Saml Cadwallader	sw qr ne qr	10	40	11 60
Saml Cadwallader	se qr nw qr	10	40	11 01
Wm Parrish	pt se qr nw qr	14	3	9 51
W C Bullard's heirs	n hf se qr	14	77	40 7?
Joseph Leavitt	ne qr	17	160	39 19
Anna B Morse	s hf	18	300 50	61 07
A M Boardman	n hf	19	307 21	77 33
C W French	sw qr	20	160	54 ?8
Jas Stookey	ne qr	32	160	44 83
J T Clough	nw qr	3	160	4? ?
Joseph O Kretzer	sw qr	2	160	40 33
D S Allen	e hf ne qr		80	19 07
A H Lyman	w hf ne qr	33	80	22 42
same	ne qr nw qr	33	40	9 00
J D McGuire	nw qr nw qr	33	40	9 00
A H Eyman	se qr nw qr	33	40	9 0
same	ne qr sw qr	33	40	9 00
J D McGuire	s hf sw qr	3	80	18 ?0
D S Allen	e hf se qr	33	80	19 07
A H Eyman	nw qr se qr	33	40	9 00
J D McGuire	sw qr se qr	33	40	9 ?3
D S Allen	w hf	34	320	159 14

Village of Warrensburg

Town 17 North, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Walter Binkley	1	3	$ 41
same	5	1	10 80
S Binkley	9	1	11 ?1
same	1?		41
A Disbrow	13	3	8 02
Anna Watkins	?	5	11
same	1	5	?3
same	5	8	1
same	11	8	1
J N Keefer	?	1	10
Z Boughn	11	1	31
J K Warren	12		1
Z Boughn	1	3	31
Jacob Lappin	2	11	1 02
same	3	11	1
same	4	11	1
Z Boughn	12	1	4 0?
Hannah Hubbs	12	1	
same	13	1	1
B F Miller	1	11	1
Jacob Kuntz	2	11	1
G W Kain		14	1
same		14	1
Tho Lappin	11	11	?13
same	12	14	1
same		14	1
J K Warren	14	14	1
J Slanaker	15	11	?
same	16	14	1 5?

Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon commencing at the point where the said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the village of Warrensburg in entering said village and extending to the point in the same where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said village in leaving the same, containing 3 acres main track, 3 000 feet side track, 2 606 feet, total tax, $96 50

Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track, and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Illini where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said town of Illini in leaving the same, containing 60 48 acres main track, 84 422 personal tax, $41? 81, total tax, $441 35

LONG CREEK TOWNSHIP

Township 16 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Chas G Wheeler	lot 9 e hf sw qr	9	7	$1 44
Chas Rucker	n hf se qr se qr	9	20	7 11
Etta Rucker	e hf sw qr	10	80	21 10
same	s hf sw qr sw qr	10	20	5 69
Elsie B Rucker	se qr	10	160	43 81
Susan M Rucker	ne qr se qr	11	40	12 ?1
same	s hf se qr	11	80	23 30
same	ne qr sw qr	12	40	10 47
same	s hf sw qr	12	80	23 60
same	se qr	12	160	40 63
same	nw qr nw qr	13	40	11 63
Ada Rucker	w end s hf nw qr	13	60	12 81
Ada Rucker	se qr nw qr	15	40	11 35
Chas Rucker	nw qr nw qr	15	40	11 35
Chas Rucker	lot 1 ne qr	16	40	11 35
John Goodpasture	lots 4 & 5 e hf sw qr	17	6 70	1 43
Harrison Cross	lot 1 sw qr se qr	17	10	1 98
Elizabeth Fuller	pt w hf se qr ne qr	19	2 50	60
Milburn Glore	lot 1 w hf nw qr	19	9 45	2 15
Jacob Spangler	n side ne qr nw qr	20	45	9 16
James Sanders	se qr se qr	20	40	11 79
Sarah Nesbitt	w pt se qr nw qr	22	3?	12 49
E F Delbridge	sw qr	22	160	55 40
J B Myers	s pt w hf ne qr	26	20	6 64
same	s hf nw qr	26	80	25 91
F B Turner	w hf w hf nw qr	27	40	13 54
F B Turner	e hf ne qr	28	80	26 33
B I Turner	n hf se qr	28	80	25 51
Jas Sanders	ne qr ne qr	29	40	16 42
Saml M Brewer	w hf se qr ne qr	29	40	5 77
J F Campbell	pt lot 5 e hf sw qr	29	5 ?0	1 03
Sam Brewer	n hf ne qr se qr	29	20	4 01
E Howell	e hf se qr	30	80	1? 69
John King's heirs	e hf ne qr	1	8?	2? 4
Jas Sanders	n pt e hf se qr	31	25	4 ?
Wm Hooper	nw qr se qr	1	10	10 ?
Jas Sanders	w hf nw qr	32	80	26 27
Jas B Travis	e hf ne qr sw qr	3	20	4 94
Jas Sanders	nw qr ne qr sw qr	32	10	3 1
same	nw qr sw qr	32	40	13 11
B I Davidson	pt lots 2 & 3 w hf se qr	3	8	1 28
John Stickel	pt lot 6 w hf se qr	3	8	2 11
J S Gillespie	s pt s hf w hf nw qr	31	25	5 ?6
Geo M Fulk	n pt s hf w hf nw qr	31	6 17	1 ?2
same	s pt w hf nw qr	31	33	? 01
L B Ulsner	s hf se qr nw qr	31	20	5 25
Joseph Blythe	w hf s hf se qr sw qr	1	10	1 91
John Hughes	lot 2 e hf ne qr	3	5 11	95
same	lot 6 e hf ne qr	3	6	1 3
same	lot 4 w hf ne qr	3	24 12	1 6?
same	lot 2 e hf nw qr	3	19 97	4 7?
same	lot 7 e hf nw qr	3	12	3 77
John Winnings	lot 1 ne qr sw qr	1?	2?	1 12
L A Shields	pt se qr se qr	1	5	7 85
J A Myers	s end se qr se qr	3	3	
L A Shields	pt se qr se qr		5	1 65

Town 16, Range 1 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Adn Rucker	s pt nw qr sw qr	7	10 50	2 1
same	sw qr sw qr	7	40	11 10
F Buckingham	e hf ne qr se qr	7	20	1 75
same	nw qr sw qr	8	10	8 6
Henry Keifer	lot 1 n hf ne qr	16	80 15	15 ?
John Fields	lot 6 s hf ne qr	15	80 22	0 10
Geo L Wessells	lot 8 ne qr sw qr	16	41 12	10 7?
Jacob Ulery	lot 10 sw qr sw qr	18	30 15	9 86
G L Wessels	lot 7 n hf se qr	16	60 25	20 10
Leonard Waggoner	nw qr nw qr	17	40	11 79
same	n end ne qr ne qr	18	30	9 16
J S Jones	s hf se qr	19	80	19 72
J R Chambers	s hf ne qr	21	80	21 15
Jas Sharp & Bro	nw qr	21	160	41 06
J R Chambers	e side ne qr sw qr	21	5	1 5
same	n hf se qr	21	80	21 15
same	n side e end s hf se qr	21	22 0	6 05
Watson	s side e end s hf se qr	21	22 60	6 05
Joseph Blythe	se qr ne qr	33	40	10 75
J N Fuller	s hf	33	320	61 95

MAROA TOWNSHIP

Town 18 North, Range 2 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
R G Hervey	e hf lot 1 w hf sw qr	2	?0	57 ?0
same	back tax			? ?2
same	e pt lot 5 w hf sw qr	2	—	13 0?
same	back tax			12 07
Mrs Jno Carter	lot 17 w hf sw qr		—	16
J I Braden	w hf e hf sw qr	17	10	9 22
same	w hf sw qr	17	80	21 11
Chas James	lot 6 n hf sw qr	19	80 15	15 34
same	lot 7 nw qr se qr	19	39 16	8 17
J P Bean	e hf se qr	23	80	23 06
S A Bonesteel	w hf se qr	23	80	26 50
Joseph Bock	w hf nw qr	24	80	28 60
Wm McGuire	e side sw qr	25	62 ?	20 14
same	w pt se qr	26	100	22 98
Ed Jones	sw qr	4	160	39 90
Jos R Hockaday	ne qr se qr	34	40	12 76
same	n hf nw qr se qr	34	20	5 03
Jas Hockaday	sw qr nw qr se qr	34	10	2 80
same	sw qr se qr	34	10	12 10
Wm McGuire	lot 2 w hf	35	57 ?5	15 31
Ann Kirby	lot w hf	3?	95	? 60
Sarah E Short	sw qr	36	160	63 10

VILLAGE OF MAROA

Town 18, Range 2 East

Resurvey of Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Beatty & Persinger	10		$23 18
same	11		20 72

Village of Maroa

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
H C Reibolt	12	7	1 68
C Nolan	5	9	3 01
J R Hoover	5	12	12 13
J C Beatty	5	13	13 91
Robt Stroud	11	14	2 00
same	12	14	2 00
same	1	14	2 00
same	14	14	2 21
same	15	14	11 08
Annewalt	3	17	3 18
same	4	17	1 ?7

Railroad Addition to Maroa

To whom Assessed		Lot	Block	Tax
R G Hervey		1		2 2
same	back tax			1 21
same		2	0	2 ?
same	back tax			1 1
same		3	?	2 2?
same	back tax			1 21
same		4		2 22
same	back tax			1 21
same		5	3	2 22
same	back tax			1 21
same		6	?	2 22
same	back tax			1 21
same		7		2 22
same	back tax			1 21
same		8	3	2 22
same	back tax			1 21
same		9	3	2 9?
same	back tax			1 ?1
same		10	3	11 17
same	back tax			5 76
J H Hughes		4	4	8 ?8
same		5	4	98
F Madden		1	9	6 92
J G Jameson		11	10	4 46
David Bennett			11	? 0?

Crocker's Addition to Maroa

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Margaret Robinson 80 feet sw corner	1	1	14
J Crocker	1	1	1 2?
J & G Brady 64 feet n side	1	1	?

Walter's Addition to Maroa

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
T W Humphrey	1	6	70
same	2	6	
same	3	6	51
same	4	6	11 63

Town 18 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
E Madden	ne qr sw qr	18	40	$7 9
same	w hf sw qr	18	94 50	21 ?

Illinois Midland Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the northern boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Maroa where said track connects with the I C R R containing 20? acres main track, 8 2?? feet, side track 3 ?67 feet total tax $100 14

SOUTH MACON TOWNSHIP

Town 14 North, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Jeremiah Davis	s hf se qr	1	80	$15 49
Jas Hopson	ne qr	3	160	44 57
Robert Patterson	sw qr	4	160	42 64
Daniel Patterson	ne qr se qr	5	40	10 70
same	lot 3 nw qr se qr	5	20	? 18
same	pt sw qr se qr	5	23 50	5 98
Robert Patterson	se qr se qr	5	40	9 98
J T O'Connor	nw qr ne qr	7	32 50	7 83
M J O Connor	sw cor ne qr	7	32 50	7 83
T T O Connor	n hf n hf w hf	7	7 50	1 93
M J O'Connor	s hf n hf w hf	7	7 50	1 94
Wm Gibson	e hf se qr	7	80	2? 51
Jerome Davis	ne qr	12	160	37 46
S E Smith	ne qr	13	160	45 75
W T Atterberry	nw qr	13	160	$51 16
same	n hf sw qr	13	80	21 52
same	lot 1 sw qr sw qr	13	10	? 30
S E Smith	lot 5 sw qr sw qr	13	5	1 ?6
E R Ulery	se qr sw qr	13	40	12 7?
same	se qr	13	160	64 63
Wm Culver	n hf lot 3 ne qr sw qr	14	4 75	80
John P Lamb	nw qr nw qr se qr	14	10	1 86
Berry Horick	pt n side s hf nw qr se qr	14	3 3?	57
Henry F Hughes	s side s hf nw qr se qr	14	15	2 77
same	sw qr se qr	14	40	10 93
Jas R Leslie	e hf lot 2 se qr se qr	14	5 34	82

Town 15 North, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Michael Siehr	e hf ne qr	21	81	27 43
J G Shanklin	s hf nw qr	21	80	21 58
W Bradley	se qr ne qr	22	40	8 74
same	e hf se qr	22	80	21 75
same	nw qr se qr	22	40	7 93
same	sw qr se qr	22	40	8 60
W A Corcoran	se qr	23	160	
drainage				72 00
Mary Pierce	ne qr nw qr	24	40	9 11
Thos C Davis	nw qr nw qr	24	40	9 18
Christian Damery	se qr ne qr	26	40	9 00
John A Beatty	se qr	26	160	39 68
same	n hf se qr	26	80	
drainage				11 40
J J Bradley	n hf nw qr	25	80	
drainage				10 50
Geo A Fleming	s hf nw qr	2?	80	
drainage				16 50
Jas Geddis	w hf nw qr	29	80	1 68
Anton Volmer	w hf	32	320	176 09
Jas A Steele	se qr	32	160	104 60
VanHorn Bros	pt lot 1 nw qr nw qr	35	4 55	4 26
Robert Patterson	lot 3 sw qr nw qr	3	9 67	45 79
Robert Bivans	pt lot 5 sw qr nw qr	31	13 50	28 19
H M Bowen	lot 3 nw qr sw qr	33	1	9 16
P Rolston	w hf se qr se qr	33	5	2 71
Jas Hobson	sw qr	34	160	75 67

CITY OF MACON

Town 15, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed		Lot	Block	Tax
Joseph Heckler		7		$2 18
same		8	3	41
W N Smith		1	4	3 60
Lapham		3	9	41
Mat Ruby		15	9	5 21
A A Ruby		14	9	11
W R Whittaker		15	4	10 71
same		16	9	10 74
Mat Ruby		1	10	5 39
R Stevens		1	11	22
Thos Whittaker		1	1	21 17
Wm Fish	s hf	2	13	2 70
L I Webb		3	13	26 11
Maggie H Whittaker	s hf	7	13	2 70
Mrs C H Ruby		16	13	11 33
M L Lawrence		1	17	73
Jacob Long		2	17	73
Mary A Bafford		3	19	1 60
W R Whittaker	30 ft s side	1	22	10 10
R Leboy		1	22	9 84
S D Schoolfield	s hf	4	22	6 29
Robt Timmons		1	21	11 10
same		2	21	10 10
same		3	1	55
same		4	21	2 18
J F Armstron		6	21	55
J G Armstrong		5	21	55
Wm F Spillman		1	26	8 29
same		2	26	6 39
same		3	26	91
F D Cole		4	27	73
same		5	27	3 60
same		6	27	3 60
Wm McCulloch		2	28	91
same		3	28	91
Geo Glenn		1	33	8 95
same		1?	33	75
Unknown		4	35	41
same		5	35	41
same		6	35	41
Willow Posey		9	35	2 18
same		10	35	41
Geo Pfeifle		1	37	41
same		2	37	3 60
same		3	37	41
Geo Wild		9	38	3 60
same		10	38	41
same		11	38	41
Davis Hays		1	42	1 82
same		2	42	73

Webb's Addition to City of Macon

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Robert Timmon	2	1	2 18
Mrs Beard	2		41
same	1	3	4 50
same	2	3	41
same	5	4	
same	6	1	
D C Webb		4	
I P Skinner	10	5	31
same	11	5	31
B F Walker	12	5	31

MOUNT ZION TOWNSHIP

Town 15 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Henry Mahannah	s pt e hf lot 3 ne qr	1	0 25	$4 62
Stephen Madden	pt e hf lot 1 nw qr	1	10	2 79
Henry Myer	pt e hf lot 2 nw qr	1	10	2 79
John Kuns	s side sw qr lot 1 nw qr	1	11	3 ?3
David Kuns	mid pt sw qr lot 3 nw qr	1	10	2 00
Jno W Shields	ne qr ne qr lot 3 nw qr	1	10	2 79
Arnold & Shiveley	pt ne qr lot 1 nw qr	1	5	1 11
John W Shields	s end pt ne qr lot 3 nw qr	1	5	1 11
Jacob Kuns heirs	pt s end lot 3 ne qr	2	3	19 4?
same	back tax			18 58
John W Shields	pt w end lot 3 ne qr	2	20	5 ?4
same	n end w hf lot 3 ne qr	2	10	2 ?0
Mary Dugan	lot 1 nw qr	2	25 48	8 28
Joseph Davis	lot 4 nw qr	2	11 51	10 37
Chauncey E Turpin	pt nw qr	2	85	25 ?8
Jas Davis	lots 8 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 in lot 3 nw qr	2	2? 58	8 07
Philip Glosser	n hf lot 14 in lot 3 nw qr	2	6 26	1 76
Joseph Davis	lot 15 & s hf lot 14 in lot 3 nw qr	2	5 76	3 19
I E Davis	w hf lot 2 ne qr	3	40	13 41
Jas Davis	n hf w hf lot ne qr	3	13 25	4 17
Phillip Glosser	ne qr lot 3 ne qr	3	35 60	12 66
A Davidson's heirs	w hf w hf lot 1 nw qr	3	20	1? 06
same	s side w hf lot 2 nw qr	3	15	4 17
Mary Pierce	e hf lot 2 in lot 1 ne qr	4	20	1 ?4
J F Davis	e hf e hf lot 1 nw qr	4	20	9 82
Lucy Gum	w end n hf e hf e hf lot 2 nw qr	4	2	69
John F Campbell	s hf w hf lot 3 nw qr	4	35	20 80
same	e hf lot 3 nw qr	4	70	?3 28
I E Davis	pt e hf ne qr sw qr	4	5?	87
D L Foster	n pt lot 1 nw qr se qr	4	1 50	1 69
R G Carden	pt lot A e hf se qr	4	71	3 43
J E Davis	pt lot 25 se qr	4	75	29 36
same	back tax			21 81
Jno F Campbell	pt lot 3 ne qr	5	37	12 21
Chauncey E Turpin	sw qr nw qr	11	40	16 10
C L Williams	pt w end n hf sw qr	19	42	16 ?0
same	s hf sw qr	19	45	17 12
Wm H Davis	sw qr se qr	23	40	12 26
Chauncey E Turpin	se qr nw qr	24	40	13 30
same	ne qr sw qr	24	40	13 30
W S Turpin	n hf se qr	24	80	30 ?
Michael Godfrey	w hf ne qr	28	80	27 11
I C Stoner	e hf	29	320	135 44
L C Williams	s pt ne qr	30	3?	13 01
same	n hf se qr	30	80	30 51
T C Stoner	e side sw qr se qr	30	12	4 55
same	se qr se qr	30	40	15 59

S K Smith's Resurvey Village of Mt Zion

To whom Assessed		Lot	Block	Tax
R L Hockaday	pt	3	2	$20 24
Rosa E Scott		1	3	12 13

N G Blalock's Addition to Mt Zion

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
J F Davis	1	1	17 21
D A Biggs	2 and 3	1	3 48
Clarista Biggs	4	1	6 92
D A Biggs	5	1	3 ?5
B F Travis	1 and 2	2	4 31
S F Davidson	6 and 7	2	6 06

A W Bell's Addition to Mt Zion

To whom Assessed	Lot	Block	Tax
Joseph Jenkins	1 and 2	2	1 75
same	3 and 4	2	4 34

Town 15 North, Range 4 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
H Mahannah	w hf lot 2 ne qr	4	40	$12 54
L S Tohill	e hf lot 2 ne qr	4	40	12 54
W H Davidson	e hf lot 3 ne qr	4	40	12 61
D P Davidson	e hf lot 4 ne qr	4	47 90	15 66
J W Short	w hf lot 1 nw qr	4	40	15 60
J A Davidson	e hf lot 1 nw qr	4	40	12 71
Henry Mahannah	e hf lot 2 nw qr	4	40	25 06
same	e hf lot 3 nw qr	4	41	13 05
same	e hf lot 4 nw qr	4	49 25	15 89
J A Davidson	ne qr sw qr	4	40	16 69
J W Short	nw qr sw qr	4	40	15 77
S S Davidson	w hf lot 1 nw qr	5	40	15 60
same	w hf lot 2 nw qr	5	40	15 66
same	w hf lot 3 nw qr	5	40	15 66
R S Traughber	s hf se qr	6	80	20 22
same	n hf ne qr	7	80	31 31
Jas Buckingham	sw qr	17	160	50 07
same	se qr	17	160	51 89
same	s hf	18	229 63	87 55

Illinois Midland Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the southern boundary line of the village of Mt Zion, in entering said village, and extending to the point in said village where said track crosses the western boundary line of said village in leaving the same, containing 10 acres, main track 1?00 feet, side track, 3,000 feet total tax, $12? 12

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the eastern boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Mt. Zion where said track connects with the Illinois Midland Railroad containing ? acres; main track 16 000 feet, side track, 200 feet, total tax, $22? 23.

Illinois Midland Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Mt Zion where said track crosses the north [illegible] boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing ?08 acres main track 10 400 feet side track 95? feet total tax $? ?? personal property tax $?80 40 back tax 1880 and 1881 $4 438

MILAM TOWNSHIP

Town 14 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Jas Grace	ne qr	1	161 21	$36 09
W F Wilson	nw qr	2	163 35	38 77
A H Hill	se qr se qr	3	50	14 10
Phillip Moser	sw qr	4	1?0	17 75
A W Biddle	e hf se qr	7	83	21 70
same	e side ne qr	8	60	11 85
W R Huff	n hf nw qr	8	80	16 17
M Kyker	se qr	8	160	31 62
A W Biddle	w hf ne qr	9	80	17 97
Alvah Buckingham	nw qr	9	160	28 89
Francis Rogers' heirs	se qr	9	160	37 88
A W Biddle	ne qr ne qr	10	40	8 97
Francis Rogers heirs	w side se qr sw qr	10	16	3 14
same	e side sw qr se qr	10	51	6 67
John Scagg	nw qr	11	160	44 10
John Carlysle	e hf sw qr	14	80	17 97
Jacob W Rogers	n hf nw qr	14	60	13 36
J W Rogers	ne qr	15	160	32 31
same	w hf	15	320	71 ??
J W McKinney	se qr	15	160	31 49
W C Cooper	ne qr	16	160	31 ?3
Anna Barber	n hf nw qr	16	80	17 97
C Barber	s hf nw qr	16	80	17 97
E R Ullrich	all of	18	593 72	137 12

Town 15 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
F O Smith	e hf ne qr	33	80	15 91
Ross Nichols	w hf sw qr	33	80	22 15
N Gregory	ne qr se qr	33	40	7 10
L O Smith	n hf	34	320	68 85
same	ne qr nw qr	35	40	10 41
same	ne qr	35	160	30 99
same	w hf ne qr	36	80	22 25
same	sw qr	36	160	37 06

NIANTIC TOWNSHIP.

Town 16 North, Range 1 West

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Jesse Lockhart	ne qr	2	163	$50 51
same	e pt nw qr	2	45	11 08
same	e pt sw qr	2	45	15 87
same	se qr	2	160	63 75
H D Drummond	e hf nw qr	21	80	9 07
Jas C Strickland	n hf se qr se qr	22	20	1 60
J P Faris	se qr se qr se qr	22	10	67
Danl Morgan	e hf lot 1 sw qr sw qr	23	10	67
B T Turner	pt sw qr nw qr	25	10	30
J G Luce	e hf nw qr nw qr	26	20	2 13
Saml Shirlyock	se qr nw qr	26	40	4 21

Brock's Addition to Village of Niantic.

To whom Assessed		Lot	Block	Tax
John Wilson		11	4	$ 17
same	personal			41
same		12	1	17

Town 17 North, Range 1 West.

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
R M Purdon	ne qr ne qr	22	40	$10 70
Philo Lord	se qr nw qr	24	40	12 81
same	ne qr sw qr	24	40	7 88
same	nw qr se qr	24	40	7 88
J G Luce	n hf ne qr	35	80	15 71
J W Corbet	mid pt w hf	36	106 66	24 23
Kate Gross	n side e hf	36	106 66	24 23

Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the village of Niantic in entering said village, and extending to the point in said village where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said village in leaving the same, containing 8 acres, main track, 5,280 feet, side track, 2 ?4? feet total tax, $373 82.

Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of Macon county in entering said county and extending to the point in the town of Niantic where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 23 ?3 acres, main track, 1? 638 feet, total tax, $93 24

OAKLEY TOWNSHIP

Town 16 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Sarah Reed's heirs	lot 1 e hf	1	4	$2 21
Samuel Nogle	lot 6 e hf	1	3 91	5 02
E Hedding	lot 12 e hf	1	4	4 89
E O Smith	w hf lot 2 nw qr	3	40	5 34
M A Stare	pt sw qr sw qr	3	12	3 02
Jas C Rucker's heirs	ne qr se qr	4	40	7 30
same	e hf nw qr	9	80	15 24
Michael Fisher	lot 1 sw qr nw qr	11	25 70	8 13

Village of Oakley.

To whom Assessed		Lot	Block	Tax
P J Carper		3	A	$ 33
same		4	A	33
C B Spooner's heirs	e hf	5	A	83
same	e hf	6	A	33
P J Carper		9	A	44
same		10	A	1 20
C B Spooner's heirs		12	A	1 13
Saml Cunningham		8	D	33
Jas C Moore		5	E	20 04
same	back tax			18 60
Jas Moore	e hf	10	E	5 14
same	back tax			4 81
same	w hf	12	E	4 84
same	back tax			4 51
D B Landis		3	F	63
same	personal property			1 47
same		4	F	1 05
David Kuhns		7	F	33
D B Landis		9	F	11
same		10	F	33

Town 16 North, Range 4 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Barbara Waggoner	n hf sw qr	6	82 96	$20 42
S Shirley	n side nw qr	9	60	13 97

Town 17 North, Range 3 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
P L Bourquin	pt e hf se qr sw qr	23	10	2 47
P L Bourquin	sw cor sw qr se qr	23	3	51
Francis Strope	nw qr sw qr	24	40	5 87
Alex Cherry	lot 1 sw qr sw qr	24	3	1 03
Peter Hill	lot 2 sw qr sw qr	24	5	1 03
Danl Good	lots 3 & 4 sw qr sw qr	24	11	1 96
J P Bacon	lot 6 sw qr sw qr	24	10	1 20
W R Shepherd	n hf se qr sw qr	24	20	2 98
same	sw qr se qr sw qr	24	10	1 00
John Savage	se qr se qr	24	40	6 88
Peddecord & Burrows	s side nw qr ne qr	25	25	3 05
W R Shepherd	n pt e hf nw qr	25	4	1 07
W B Harner	ne qr ne qr ne qr	27	10	1 27
Saml Shutter	w hf sw qr	27	80	9 27
Joseph Snyder	n end w hf w hf nw qr nw qr	31	1	14
G A Glenns	s end w hf w hf nw qr nw qr	31	7	2 36
same	back tax			1 44
M E Brockway	pt lot 1 nw qr nw qr	31	2	31
G A Glenns	pt lot 1 nw qr nw qr	34	8	1 04
M E Brockway	lot 2 nw qr nw qr	34	10	1 27
Jacob Tidwell	n hf sw qr nw qr	34	20	2 21
J M Barnett	n hf s hf sw qr nw qr	34	10	1 27
A T Risley	n hf nw qr sw qr	34	20	2 51
W B Harner	lot 1 ne qr se qr	34	28	4 75
A T Risley	s hf se qr	34	80	13 35

Town 17 North, Range 4 East

To whom Assessed	Description	Sec	Acres	Tax
Isaac Howe	pt e hf n hf lot 3 nw qr	16	5	81
J R Clarkson	pt e hf n hf lot 7 sw qr	16	10	1 48

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To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Martin C Cazebus' estate w hf s hf lot 7 sw qr 10 20 $3 09
Isaac Howell lot 1 ne qr 17 13.58 2 11
Heywood & Cartledge w hf ne qr sw qr 17 20 3 17
Enock Hankins ne qr nw qr sw qr 17 10 1 60
Mrs Parr w hf nw qr nw sw qr 17 5 81
Andrew Shireley n ½ qr se qr se qr 17 10 1 50
A Funk lot 2 ne qr ne qr 19 10 1 22
Matthew Hughes pt nw qr nw qr ne qr 19 4 10 49
same back tax 10 00
John Orr pt e hf ne qr nw qr 19 10 11 88
same back tax 10 88
James Allen pt n pt ne qr nw qr 19 10 18 00
same back tax 17 08
S M Currier & S W Howe n pt ne qr nw qr 19 6 12 12
same back tax 11 51
Matthew Hughes pt lot 2 nw qr 19 29 63 48
same back tax 50 00
Joseph Howell s hf se qr se qr nw qr 19 5 61
Stephen Shivoley e pt e hf sw qr 19 40 3 80
same back tax 2 26
Michael J Frantz se cor s hf s hf lot 1 sw qr 19 2 73 1 18
same pt se qr se qr 19 30 7 71
John V Eyler n hf sw qr 20 80 16 79
J R Chambers se qr se qr 21 40 10 51
same e hf ne qr 28 80 15 62
Saml Frantz pt s side s hf ne qr 29 40 7 33
Andrew Phillips se cor n hf lot 1 nw qr 30 .60 21
A J Nickey n hf ne qr 30 80 15 53

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of Oakley in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said town and county in leaving the same, containing 75.15 acres; main track, 58 729 feet; side track, 4,321 feet; total tax, $521.19.

PLEASANT VIEW TOWNSHIP.

Town 11 North, Range 1 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

J A McGee s hf ne qr 1 80 $21 07
John Johnston n hf se qr 1 80 21 07
A W Biddle e hf n hf sw qr 2 40 9 61
same w hf se qr 2 80 22 98
I Baldwin lot 1 ne qr 3 80 20 97
J M Banfield pt n hf ne qr 6 1.75 6 09
Mrs Jacob Ball s hf ne qr 6 80 15 55
Jacob Daughenbaugh & Bro w hf nw qr 7 80 18 00
Oliver Apt lot 1 sw qr 7 80 16 01
same w hf se qr 7 80 17 46
H F Price nw qr nw qr 8 40 13 11
S T Young se qr sw qr 8 80 16 36
same sw qr se qr 8 40 5 80
Jacob H Bean all 10 640 163 61
Isaac Gregory n hf ne qr 11 80 26 28
same lot 1 s hf ne qr 11 21 71 6 71
Danl Patterson lot 2 s hf ne qr 11 60 17 25
Isaac Gregory n hf nw qr 11 80 27 38
same lot 1 s hf nw qr 11 21 75 6 57
Isaac L Gregory lot 2 s hf nw qr 11 60 17 25
same personal tax 6 03
same lot 1 n hf sw qr 11 50 9 61
Geo Gregory lot 2 n hf sw qr 11 31.68 8 76
same s hf sw qr 11 80 26 32
Danl Patterson lot 1 n hf se qr 11 50 11 52
Geo Gregory lot 2 n hf se qr 11 31.79 6 71
same s hf se qr 11 80 26 32
David Oxer w hf 12 320 87 67
W F Brookshire se qr 12 160 42 09
Geo Gregory ne qr nw qr 13 40 7 43
same w hf nw qr 13 80 16 88
Ella Hibberd sw qr sw qr 13 40 7 18
Geo Gregory ne qr 14 160 43 05
same n hf nw qr 14 80 22 21
John Knowles w hf nw qr 14 80 19 14
Ella Hibberd s hf sw qr 14 80 20 62
T & H Knowles nw qr sw qr 14 40 6 36
Ella Hibberd s hf se qr 14 80 22 01
H B Brandlette s hf ne qr 15 80 14 43
Martha E Brandlette e hf sw qr 15 80 17 23
H B Brandlette n hf se qr 15 0 19 25
Henry Knowles s hf se qr 15 80 16 45
J Garwood lot 5 sw qr 16 80 19 25
same personal tax 16 73
Jas Buckingham n hf nw qr 18 81.5 19 65
same ne qr sw qr 18 41 8 71

Village of Blue Mound.

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

Henry Rainey 1, 2 and 3 3 $9 19
J G Armstrong 7 and 8 6 3 18
Thos McMahon s hf 8 7 2 32
Jas Scott 11 5 1 21
C Murphy 1 16 70
same 4 and 5 16 95
same 8 16 50
Lizzie Weatherford 1 11 10
same 1 11 1 17
Warren Clements 5 11 3 60
Fred Aholtz 8 and 9 11 12 24
Dr Bidwell 1, 2, 3 and 4 11 16 82
Cyrus Murphy w side 9 17 49
same 10 17 3 81
Ann Wood 1, 2 and 3 21 1 17
same 4, 5 and 6 21 1 17
same 6, 7 and 8 21 7 53

Goltra's 1st Addition to Village of Blue Mound.

Willis H Springgate — 1 15 39
Jane Rosenberry 1 2 1 55

Bell's 1st Addition to Village of Blue Mound.

John Robbins n hf 6 2 1 61

Bell's 2d Addition to Village of Blue Mound.

Henry Drummond 6 and 7 1 1 94
same personal property 2 72

Town 15 North, Range 1 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Thos Davis sw qr se qr 28 40 7 51
J W Myers s hf ne qr 30 76.00 14 96
Jacob Boits se qr sw qr 32 40 14 87
Eli Hedelbaugh e hf sw qr 34 80 29 50
same nw qr se qr 34 40 8 76
Elizabeth Coon sw qr se qr 34 40 9 51
A W Biddle se qr se qr 34 40 8 82

St. Louis Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—a strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the village of Blue Mound in entering said village, and extending to the point in said village where said track crosses the northern boundary of said village in leaving the same, containing 7.49 acres; main track, 1,953 feet; side track, 2,647 feet; total tax, $53.13.

Town of Pleasant View.

St. Louis Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of Macon county in entering said county, and extending to the point in the town of Pleasant View where said track crosses the northern boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 27.91 acres; main track, 17,827 feet; side track, 3 0 feet; total tax, $241.59.

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP

Township 17, Range 3 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Saml Gerber w hf ne qr 2 79.88 $27 98
same nw qr 2 154 62 94
same nw qr nw qr 2 10 drainage
Wm Boyer ne qr sw qr 2 40 13 11
same w hf sw qr 2 80 33 25
Mary Hallem sw qr se qr 2 40 11 02
Saml Gerber n pt ne qr 3 100 40 87
same n end ne qr 3 10 drainage
Jas Hart e hf nw qr 5 74.67 17 31
J W Kohr s hf sw qr 5 80 16 43
D O'Brien w hf ne qr 6 75.25 19 24
same se qr nw qr 6 12.50 9 59
John Lee w hf se qr 6 80 18 03
J W Kohr pt nw qr nw qr 8 30 11 07
C P Rainey nw qr se qr 8 40
drainage 51 83
same sw qr ne qr 8 40
drainage 51 83
Asa Hudson lot 1 se qr se qr 9 5.33 2 53
Jacob Bennett n hf nw qr 12 80 34 74
Wm Boyer pt e hf se qr 13 5 78
Perry Strope ne qr se qr 14 40 11 79
John Barnett Sr sw qr sw qr 16 40
drainage 23 33
same se qr se qr 17 40
drainage 46 66
same sw se qr 17 40
drainage 23 33
Jas Babcock ne qr se qr 17 40 12 33
drainage 9 43
Sam'l Shutter n hf ne qr 21 80
same se qr ne qr 21 40 14 52
W D Ritner se qr se qr 22 40 78
Andrew Reed w hf ne qr 23 80 23
same e hf nw qr 23 80 23 15
Catharine Kohrman s pt ne qr ne qr 24 .67 6 25
Martin Swank e side se qr ne qr 24 5.50 1 29
John Eiser lot 1 ne qr ne qr 24 15.33 2 47
Jas Babcock lot 4 ne qr ne qr 28 2.50 30
S H Livingston lot 3 sw qr se qr 28 10.78 1 57
Sarah J Garver sw qr sw qr 29 40 8 88
R Meloy e pt lot 1 nw qr 30 .06 17

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

S H Livingston pt se qr se qr 32 25 $7 61
Jacob Longnecker lot 1 se qr ne qr 33 25.59 4 01
same personal property 2 39
Frank Glodden se qr sw qr 33 40 5 51
Robt McKay w side ne qr nw qr se qr 33 9 1 62
Nelson Williams se qr nw qr se qr 34 10 1 64

Village of Oreana.

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

Bond & Smith drainage 7 1 $1 33
same drainage 8 1 1 33
F M Pratt 2 2 37
same 3 2 37
James Basto 7 2 72
same 8 2 3 03
Wm Beadleson 9 3 28
same 10 3 1 58

Township 17, Range 4 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

David Dickey ne qr sw qr 4 40 $11 62
O B McKinney w hf ne qr sw qr 5 20 4 12
C D Smith w hf sw qr 5 80 12 63
D O'Brien ne qr se qr 6 40 9 15
Chas D Smith se qr se qr 6 40 6 74
same personal property 4 06
W B Huston nw qr se qr 7 40 6 74
same n hf sw qr nw qr 8 20 3 11
J Reavis w hf n hf s hf s hf ne qr sw qr 8 2 50 45
Jas Locher sw qr ne qr ne qr 9 10 2 00
Levi Towl s pt w hf ne qr 9 10 2 00
David Dickey n pt n pt w hf ne qr 9 20 4 23
Wm Rea se qr ne qr 9 10 8 98
Jacob Shepherd lot 4 e hf nw qr 9 10 1 77
Levi Towl lots 5, 6 & 7 e hf nw qr 9 30 7 17
Dan'l Peck lot 6 sw qr 9 2.30 48
Wm Rea lot 7 sw qr 9 16.25 2 84
E Peck pt ne qr se qr 9 10 1 79
Wm McCarty lot 5 e hf se qr 18 5 86

Champaign, Havana and Western Division of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the northern boundary line of the town of Whitmore in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the western boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 81.93 acres; main track, 33,730 feet; side track, 1,0?8 feet; total tax, $174.32.

SOUTH WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP.

Township 15, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Michael Russell pt w pt lot 3 ne qr 1 34 $8 48
B B Tuttle pt n pt lot 3 nw qr 1 5 1 16
Sarah Randolph pt lot 2 nw qr 3 115 75 41 83
G W May sw qr sw qr 1 40 17 82
J T Divan lot 3 ne qr 5 118 44 38
Sarah McAffee lot 3 ne qr 8 35 9 51
G W May n side nw qr nw qr 9 26 6 33
Michael Sears s end e hf se qr 9 60 27 37
Nancy Timmons ne qr se qr 12 40 15 33
W A Wilson se qr 13 160 54 85

Village of South Wheatland.

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

Allen Dean 1 1 $7 11

Township 16, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Henry Kain s hf ne qr 25 80 $17 89
David Blalock lot 5 nw qr sw qr 25 21 4 94
Henry Cain n hf ne qr se qr 25 20 4 50
A C Harner s pt s hf lot 4 sw qr se qr 25 1.50 35
same s pt lot 5 sw qr se qr 25 1.50 35
same s pt lot 8 sw qr se qr 25 1.50 35
F Priest ne qr ne qr 26 40 6 28
Jos McDaniel w pt sw qr ne qr 26 30 7 12
R Turpin s pt se qr ne qr 26 6 1 71
Jos Stevens pt nw qr nw qr 26 24 5 81
Myer & Brandt se qr nw qr 26 40 7 92
Andrew Watts ne qr se qr 26 40 12 66
J M Daniel nw qr se qr 26 40 5 67
Wm Chew se qr sw qr se qr 26 10 1 81
Mary A Hull lot 1 se qr se qr 26 16 4 63
John J Wilson n side lot 2 se qr se qr 26 2 43
W F Bills lot 1 ne qr 27 .59 12 92
Caroline Bills lot 3 ne qr 27 31 7 32
Calvin Scott lot 7 ne qr 27 5 1 81
John Golds' heirs w hf ne qr nw qr 28 20 1 87
same n pt e hf ne qr nw qr 28 2 23
Thos H Morris w pt n hf w hf e hf sw qr 28 13.50 1 48
John Montgomery e pt n hf w hf e hf sw qr 28 6.50 1 28
Robert McCoy nw qr sw qr 28 40 9 96
Mrs McAfee lot 1 se qr ne qr 29 11.70 1 80
Jno Chenowith nw qr ne qr se qr 29 10 2 61
same n hf sw qr ne qr se qr 29 5 1 08
Thos Evans nw qr ne qr 30 40 9 97
Jno Parker e hf s hf n hf sw qr ne qr 35 5 1 53
Peter Karch s hf se qr se qr 35 20 1 57
A J Harner n hf se qr ne qr 36 20 4 10
Francis M Ralston s hf ne qr ne qr 36 20 3 64
A C Harner n pt w hf ne qr 36 49 50 9 06
Sam'l Corbet n hf sw qr nw qr 36 20 1 12
same pt s hf sw qr nw qr 36 10 2 10
Peter Karch nw qr sw qr 36 40 7 93
Geo W Stoner sw qr sw qr 36 49 10 85

St. Louis Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the town of South Wheatland in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the northern boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 31.59 acres; main track 17,134 feet; total tax, $271.48.

Illinois Midland Railway Co.—Railroad Track A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the northern boundary line of the town of Mt. Zion in entering said town, and extending to the point in the town of South Wheatland where said track crosses the northern boundary line of said town and connects with the I. C. R. R., containing 20.00 acres; main track, 15,000 feet; total tax, $161.02.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

Township 16, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Geo Williams Ex, mid pt nw qr 2 104 $41 34
same nw qr sw qr 2 40 22 20
same personal property 6 17
Ed Wait s pt nw qr nw qr 3 15 4 40
same pt nw qr nw qr 3 27.73 10 23
Jacob Dodd pt w hf se qr 3 11.67 5 56
E Wade e hf ne qr ne qr 4 20 6 42
personal property 7 12
same e hf e hf se qr ne qr 4 19 4 84
Nancy Weaver mid pt sw qr nw qr 4 2 66 4 16
Geo Goodman pt lot 9 e hf se qr 4 8.48 2 58
Ira Stockton s hf nw qr ne qr 5 20 7 56
J R Race & Co lot 1 ne qr se qr 5 5 60 2 17
E Widick lots 6 & 7 sw qr 7 11 27 4 09
same lot 9 sw qr 7 3 83 87
same lot 11 sw qr 7 3.83 87
Andrew Kepler s end w hf se qr 7 17 86 8.16
Pat Clark ne qr ne qr 8 10 15 99
same lot 1 se qr ne qr 8 5 1 81
Eliza Eckert lot 3 se qr ne qr 8 10 8 61
Robt Cullen lot 1 ne qr sw qr 8 25 5 73
same lot 1 se qr sw qr 8 27 1 91
same pt sw qr se qr 8 35 12 34
Michael Veale se qr se qr 8 37 12 34
Hazen Pressey lot 2 sw qr ne qr 9 19 15 90
Wm McGoodman lot 4 nw qr nw qr 9 5 6 42
Nicholas Riveley lot 3 ne qr sw qr 9 20 12 82
Jos A Athons sw qr sw qr 9 31.50 14 38
S B Lunsford lot 4 se qr ne qr 10 .50 1 16
same personal property 98
Canada Burk lot 5 se qr ne qr 10 .50 3 36
J L Graves 100 ft mid pt lot 10 se qr ne qr 10 .14 18 78
J Metcalf s ½ lot 11 se qr ne qr 10 .50 6 67
Mary Morris s pt sw cor lot 13 se qr ne qr 10 1.25 4 46
Rachel E Albertz se cor lot 13 se qr ne qr 10 2 11 10
Theo Hildebrant s ½ se cor lot 13 se qr ne qr 10 2 37 1 46
Unknown pt e pt lot 9 w hf sw qr 10 .43 1 16
H B Durfee pt e pt lot 9 w hf sw qr 10 .39 1 16
L M Lukens lots 13 & 14 w hf sw qr 10 7.12 22 19
Wm H Acuff ne cor lot 16 w hf sw qr 10 1 2 27
Jas Geddes s pt e hf ne qr 12 30 13 33
same s pt sw qr ne qr 12 30 16 67
Tim Conlon n pt lot 10 w hf sw qr 12 3.74 2 25
Jas Geddes ne qr se qr 12 40 22 20
same w hf se qr 12 73 53 10
Henry Chisholm sw cor nw qr nw qr 13 2 10 63
Unknown pt lot 2 w hf nw qr 15 1 25 2 59
Robt McCuthland lot 4 ne qr ne qr 16 2.96 4 13

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Anthony Gouker lot 4 sw qr ne qr 16 4 50 $4 13
Henry Bienz lot 2 nw qr 16 19 83 12 34
same lot 1 nw qr 16 6.84 5 15
Wm Morthland lot 6 nw qr 16 1 25 4 13
L H Dunham lots 7 & 8 n qr se qr 16 2 3 11
same lots 9 & 10 ne qr se qr 16 1 66 2 09
Levi Nale lot 1 se qr se qr 16 5 6 18
C Devore pt lot 2 se qr se qr 16 .33 1 08
J C Dixson pt lot 2 se qr se qr 16 .33 51
Jasper Wilson pt lot 2 se qr se qr 16 .33 81
Wm M Rung lot 2 nw qr sw qr 17 5 1 01
Jas B McGuire lot 5 nw qr sw qr 17 10 1 97
Andrew Kepler's est nw qr ne qr 18 40 6 55
E Widick lot 4 nw qr 18 10 3 28
same personal property 5 65
Thos Sheehan lot 8 nw qr 18 5 1 01
E Widick n end lots 10, 11 & 12 nw qr 18 15 2 48
Thos Sheehan s end lots 10, 11 and 12 nw qr 18 11.64 1 83
same ne qr sw qr 18 40 6 55
Elizabeth Miller lot 2 w hf sw qr 18 12.77 1 97
Edwin May lot 3 ne qr se qr 18 10 1 66
Thos Sheehan lot 2 nw qr se qr 18 10 1 66
Edwin May n pt se qr se qr 18 29 4 75
Ann M Pitts lot 1 sw qr ne qr 19 10 2 17
same n ½ lot 3 sw qr ne qr 19 5 1 11
E Holly nw qr nw qr 19 40 7 21
Ann M Pitts pt e hf se qr nw qr 19 9 2 17
L Zepp lots 6, 8 & 9 e hf sw qr 19 28 5 78
Thos Evans lot 11 e hf sw qr 19 12 2 73
L Zepp nw qr sw qr 19 40 7 21
Wm Sleeter e hf lot 1 sw qr se qr 19 5 1 56
Thos Evans lots 4, 5 & 6 sw qr se qr 19 20 4 51
same lots 2 & 3 se qr se qr 19 10 1 46
Jas Tooley sw qr nw qr 20 40 7 21
same lots 1, 2 & 4 nw qr sw qr 20 15 50 5 78
Philip Bower n hf nw qr se qr ne qr 21 5 3 47
Henry Bower lot 2 ne qr sw qr 21 3 1 18
Philip Bower mid hf ne qr nw qr se qr 21 5 1 55
Elizabeth Davis w end lot 8 ne qr ne qr 22 2.70 22 19
V T Priest lot 9 ne qr ne qr 22 1.50 1 36
Frank Priest lot 10 ne qr ne qr 22 13.51 6 07
same lot 2 nw qr ne qr 22 3 2 15
V T Priest lot 4 nw qr ne qr 22 .18 99
Frank Priest lot 3 se qr ne qr 22 1.51 2 47
Geo Gillen lots 3 & 4 sw qr sw qr 22 20 4 05
D L Allen s pt lots e hf se qr 22 9.14 3 57
Thos Wilson lot 4 e hf ne qr 23 21.75 13 35
John McCollam lot 9 ne qr nw qr 24 2 5 56
Asa Brown lot 11 nw qr nw qr 24 .78 2 25
W H Bradley n hf lot 21 nw qr nw qr 23 .31 2 25
D L Allen pt sw qr nw qr 23 4 2 25
E Fortado lot 1 se qr nw qr 23 2.46 2 07
D L Allen sw qr sw qr 23 41 9 25
John Simons pt lot 2 e hf nw qr 24 1.31 15
same s side lot 3 e hf nw qr 24 .92 45
same lot 4 e hf nw qr 24 13.18 6 07
Wm Daubenspeck n hf lot 1 sw qr nw qr 24 10.19 6 67
same personal 2 00
John Simons lot 2 sw qr nw qr 24 6.11 2 25
F Aholtz lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 nw qr sw qr 24 20 6 67

S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur.

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

R H Park 8 1 $1 58
E Cassiday 9 1 1 58
same 10 1 1 58
D B Kaufman 11 1 1 58
same 12 1 1 58

Rolling Mill 2d Addition to Decatur.

Fred Aholtz 2 1 2 00
same 3 1 2 00
Mrs C O Brien 5 1 1 32

Rolling Mill 3d Addition to Decatur.

W R Reed 1 2 1 32
Kansas Rolling Mill Co e hf 2 2 66
J Green 6 2 3 88
W B Lee 12 2 3 88
Mrs L Troutman 13 3 10 30
same 14 3 1 58
Ole Johnston 3 4 7 74
Ira Harris Jr 9 4 1 32
same 10 1 1 32

Rolling Mill 4th Addition to Decatur.

Kansas Rolling Mill Co 1 3 1 32
S Crebbs 5 3 5 17
Wm Burchard 1 4 5 17
J B Millison 5 4 3 88

Township 16, Range 3 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Mrs Geo Smelsley lots 1 & 2 n hf 6 107.52 $38 57
same personal 2 00
Jacob Spangler e hf sw qr 7 80 49 63
same personal 6 54
Jno H Myers n pt w hf ne qr 8 2.40 72
S R Swartz w hf nw qr 8 80 33 35
J M House lots 1 & 2 w hf sw qr 8 13.59 16 69
Jacob Spangler n pt lot 1 nw qr 18 24 6 52
O L Johnson lots 3 & 4 s hf lot 2 nw qr 18 32.11 8 93
Henry Prather lot 2 in lot 1 sw qr 18 51 13 34
same lot 2 in n ½ lot 2 sw qr 18 10 40 2 81
S McRoberts se qr se qr 18 40 6 20

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same, together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the eastern boundary line of the town of Decatur in entering said town, and extending to the point of the city limits where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said city limits in leaving the same, containing 21.88 acres; main track, 8,423 feet; total tax, $169.70.

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Co—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the northern boundary line of the town of Decatur in entering said town and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the northern boundary line of the city of Decatur in leaving the same, containing 21.73 acres; main track, 10,020 feet; total tax, $195.55.

Champaign, Havana and Western Division of Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the northern boundary line of the town of Decatur, in entering said town, and extending to the point in the said town where said track crosses the northern boundary line of the city of Decatur in leaving the same, containing 25.05 acres; main track, 8,009 ft.; side track, 1,731 ft.; total tax, $195.21.

St. Louis Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the southern boundary line of the town of Decatur in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the western boundary line of the city of Decatur in leaving the same, containing 34.22 acres; main track, 11,480 feet; total tax, $198.55.

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Co.—Railroad Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track and embracing the same together with all the stations and improvements thereon, commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the western boundary line of the town of Decatur in entering said town, and extending to the point in said town where said track crosses the eastern boundary line of said town in leaving the same, containing 80.03 acres; main track, 33,891 feet; side track, 15,646 feet; total tax, $786.76.

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Township 16, Range 2 East.

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Sarah A Search n hf sw qr ne qr sw qr 10 5 $19 19
same personal 1 92
W B Tuell se qr nw qr 11 37 120 41
Henry Kossick pt lot 4 e hf sw qr 14 2 20 9 61
Henry Frahlman pt lot 4 e hf sw qr 14 .33 12 04
Frank Remly lot 6 e hf sw qr 14 — 9 61
Jno Lindsay lot 10 e hf sw qr 14 —
same back tax 70 16
O Wackerman w pt lot 12 e hf sw qr 14 — 12 04
same personal 1 90
F Priest pt lot 7 w hf sw qr 14 — 4 82
John Caffery lot 14 w hf sw qr 14 — 7 27
J B Winebrenner lot 16 w hf sw qr 14 — 51
J G Shea 69x131 ft se pt lot 6 ne qr ne qr 15 — 47 97
same personal 2 30
Jas Forrester w hf lot 7 sw qr 15 — 14 41
C A Vording lot 3 in lot 15 sw qr 15 — 4 82

To whom Assessed. Description. Sec. Acres. Tax.

Z Boughn pt lot 15 sw qr 15 — $25 25
same back tax 22 30
Wm Lintner lot 6 e hf se qr 15 .08 2 47
F Priest lot 11 e hf se qr 15 2 82 12 65
M P Murphey lot 20 e hf se qr 15 .05 11 55
same back tax 10 76
J M Stookey lot 1 w hf se qr 15 .50 10 19
Joseph Starr w hf lots 3 & 4 w hf se qr 15 .50 14 11
J B Barnwell 97 ft e side lot 7 w hf se qr 15 .75 9 61
same personal 2 30
Jas Scarr pt w hf lot 7 w hf se qr 15 3-16 12 15

Allen, McReynold's & Co.'s Addition.

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

F C Myers 6 3 $40 48
J W King w hf 1 6 35 41
Allen Scott 4 8 50 58
Frank Turner 1 9 50 58
Jno Golds' heirs 20 ft e side 3 9 15 20
Benj Sawyer's est 10 ft w side 4 9 5 00
M K Hatch 5 9 30 35
same personal 4 67
Henry Bauer 6 9 20 25
Elizabeth Davis 110 ft n end 11 9 40 47
Amos Imboden 11 12 25 30
same personal tax 2 30
Mrs M C Wiel 1 13 35 41
Thos Wilson 9 13 30 38
M A Myer n end 2 15 22 77
J C Hart 5 15 40 37
B F & J J Ward 115 ft e side 3 15 12 66
Minerva Thomas 6 16 50 58
R G Sollars 37 ft e side 3 17 32 66
Thos B Morris 5 18 30 38
Jesse Greenfield 5 ft e side 7 18 2 05
same 10 18 35 41
same 11 18 32 93

Re-Survey Lot 3, D L Allen's Addition of Out-Lots.

Richard Stewart 1 — 5 00
same personal tax 2 00
S A Hodgkinson 3 — 4 00

Re-Survey Lot 4, D L Allen's Addition of Out Lots.

M F Kanan 1 — 6 09
F McKinley 2 — 6 09

Resurvey Lot 5, D L Allen's Addition of Out-Lots.

Jacob Page 1 — 2 05

Resurvey Lot 6, D L Allen's Addition of Out-Lots.

Sarah Barbeo 4 — 2 57
same 5 — 59

Resurvey Lot 7, D L Allen's Addition of Out Lots.

J Connors 1 — 1 05
same 2 — 5 00

Bandy's Addition.

Joseph Parnell w hf 12 5 10 10
Joseph A Athons 11 5 50 58
J L Culver 2 6 2 57
same 3 6 17 88
Elmer Culver 4 6 15 20
George Dempsey 22 7 29 21
Joseph Robinson 13 8 17 72

W H Begg's Addition.

Wm Bledsoe 3 1 5 09
Henderson Ross 4 1 5 09
Michael Connelly 5 1 7 62
same personal tax 3 31
Dalton Stewart 6 1 5 09

H H Brown's Addition.

Davis Shook 2 1 2 04
Patrick O'Connor 3 1 2 04
same personal tax 2 42
same 4 1 2 04
same 5 1 2 01
same 6 1 3 04
J H Shriver 7 1 2 04
H H Brown 11 1 2 04
Moore 12 1 2 04
H H Brown 13 1 2 04

Cowan & Hostetler's Addition.

Geo W Downing n hf 3 2 25 30

Central Addition.

Frank Priest s pt 9 1 25 30
same 10 1 25 30

Carver's Addition

Geo A Ferguson w hf 9 8 5 09
same w hf 10 8 5 09
same w hf 11 8 1 29
same w hf 12 8 1 29
Shantel 3 10 2 57
same 4 10 7 62
J C Hart 11 12 8 16
same 12 12 2 05
Martin Fitzgerald 10 12 7 62
same personal tax 2 00
same 20 12 2 05
Z T Hoover 11 13 22 77
same personal tax 4 31
same 12 13 2 57
same 13 13 2 57
same 14 13 2 57
H Davenport 10 17 2 57
Newton Lusk 15 17 2 57
same 16 17 5 09
Michael Clark 9 18 3 09
same personal tax 1 42
same 10 18 7 62
Isabell Winholtz 13 18 7 62
same 14 18 3 09
Jacob Stutsman 6 19 8 16
Jas Cherry 13 19 10 15
Horace Davenport 6 20 2 57
same 7 20 5 09
A M Cherry 8 20 2 57
same 9 20 10 15
C Myers 12 20 5 09
Wm Conn 13 20 5 09
same personal tax 1 42
M F Compton 16 20 6 09

Stapp's Resurvey Block 21, Carver's Addition.

A Shiminoski 8 A 12 68
Kitty Wood 13 B 3 09
same 11 B 3 09

Carver's Addition.

Minor Brooks 3 22 6 07
same 4 22 5 09
same 5 22 5 09
Mary Hutchinson 6 22 2 05
same 7 22 7 62
Pat Do Coursey 11 22 12 68
same personal tax 1 42
same 12 22 10 15
Jeremiah Laha 11 22 5 09
H Clark 8 23 7 62
same 9 23 2 57
John Corcoran 10 23 7 62
Jas Townend 17 23 5 00

Hale's Resurvey Block 26, Carver's Addition.

Angeline Doan 9 — 3 09

James Carter's Addition.

Joseph B Winebrenner 1 1 5 09
same personal tax 2 82
B Buchart 7 1 10 15

B. H. Cassell's Addition.

John Hardyman 12 1 5 09
R F Ward 18 1 10 15
Wm Stough 10 5 2 57
same 11 5 2 57
Nettie Brady 12 5 2 57
Wm Stough 18 5 2 57

B. H. Cassell's 2d Addition.

N H Parker 4 2 7 62
Wm Pickle 7 2 2 57
Margaret A Lindsay 2 3 10 15

B. H. Cassell's 3d Addition.

C Myers 2 1 7 62
John Holland 7 2 7 62
same personal tax 1 42
E Clarfelter 1 3 5 09
A Aldridge 3 3 7 62
same personal tax 3 32
C E Halleck 4 3 10 15
same personal tax 2 30

B. H. Cassell's 4th Addition.

Mrs Shellhorn 3 3 5 09
Mary Grant 1 4 5 09
same personal tax 1 00
J T Denton 9 4 12 68
B Munster 7 5 15 20
Jno Cassell 8 5 12 68
Jas McCarren 9 5 17 72

B. H. Cassell's 5th Addition.

A Atchison 2 2 12 68
same personal tax 1 42
A T Risley 3 2 15 29

Durfee & King's Addition.

W L Hunter s hf 2 1 27 84
A J Thompson 7 1 20 23
E B Eicholtz 8 1 40 46
J H Crotors n hf 5 4 12 68
H B Durfee n hf 6 4 3 09
Anna M Prather s hf 7 1 15 20
A R Arbuckle n hf 7 4 15 20
J C Hendricks 9 1 30 38
B F Blakeley n hf 10 4 9 14
Jno W Hartley 1 5 15 21
D A Reeme 2 5 15 20
Fanny Burch 3 5 20 25
same personal tax 3 30
F McClure n hf 3 6 12 68
J A Merriweather n hf 6 6 17 72

Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st Addition.

Mrs Coleman 3 1 10 15
same personal tax 1 00
J S Moon 17 1 4 10
J F Shoop 25 1 5 09
D B Kaufman 29 1 15 20
D B Kaufman e hf 30 1 2 05
Thos McKee 1 2 59

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

A C Cornman 2 2 $ 79
same 3 2 79
David Garver 4 2 79
A C Cornman 5 2 79
same 7 2 79
same 12 2 19

Durfee, Warren & Co's 2d Addition.

J K Warren 9 1 5 09
J K Warren 14 1 5 09
Smith Slater 25 1 17 72
J K Warren 30 1 20 25
L Clendenin 3 2 15 20
same personal tax 1 90
J K Warren 8 2 4 10
same 9 2 3 09
A Chandler 15 2 15 20
same personal tax 1 93
A J Jones 16 2 12 68
J K Warren 25 2 12 68
A F Gephart 27 2 17 72
same 28 2 10 15

M Forstmeyer's Addition.

Sam Stabler 1 1 7 62
same 2 1 2 57
E Luttrell 7 1 15 20
R G Sollars 9 1 10 15
same 20 feet e side 10 1 1 05
J A Lehman 40 feet w side 10 1 10 15
R G Sollars 11 1 10 15
same personal tax 5 14
Geo Martin 12 1 7 62
E Luttrell's heirs 2 2 25 30
O B Gorin 7 2 7 62

Resurvey Block A, M Forstmeyer's Add.

Fred Norman 4 A 3 09
Martha E Miller 5 A 10 15
Fred Norman 6 A 3 09
Fred Norman s hf — 2 22 77

Fearn & Bruce's Addition.

J B Fiebler 2 1 7 62
Joseph Robinson 6 1 9 15

Gatling's Addition.

Mrs Colin Sears 11 4 27 86
Thos Doyle 4 5 12 68
A R Parker 2 6 12 68
Mollie H McCarty w hf 8 6 2 57
same personal tax 5 19
same 9 6 22 77

Higgins' Addition.

R T Higgins 7 1 2 57
Henry Smeck 8 1 2 57
R T Higgins 9 1 2 57
Henry Smeck 11 1 2 57
same 12 1 2 57
R T Higgins 27 1 2 57
R T Higgins 19 2 2 57
J W Harris 7 3 2 57
A Gephart 18 3 15 20
same 19 3 15 20
W H Short 21 3 2 57
J W Ferguson 26 3 2 67
A J Smith 28 3 12 69
M G Pease 19 4 2 57
Pat Giblin 22 4 2 57
R T Higgins 23 4 2 57
same 24 1 2 57
Tim Condon 29 4 2 57
same 30 4 2 57
Martin Henson 1 6 2 57
same 2 6 12 68
same 3 6 2 57
A T Smith 4 6 2 57
same 5 6 2 57
J P Helliday 12 6 7 62
A Gephart 13 6 7 02
David Kaufman 17 6 2 57
same 12 7 12 68
Mrs S J Underwood 13 7 2 57
same 11 7 12 68
R T Higgins 5 8 7 62
P J Eaton 7 8 5 09

Resurvey Block 2, Kaufman's Addition.

B N Adams 2 2 20 25

Resurvey Block 7, Kaufman's Addition.

L Graves 55 ft west side 3 7 17 72
same personal tax 4 31

Kaufman's Addition.

O R Gorin 2 8 21 25
I N Martin 3 8 12 68

Joseph King's Addition.

J N Hem 1 1 25 30

J C Lake's Addition of Out-Lots.

A D Walt 7 2 1 10

C H Moore's Addition.

Mrs Black 1 15 17 72
B F Dodson 2 15 10 15
Emma Hanks' heirs 3 15 15 30
D S McGurthy 3 17 17 72
same 4 17 5 09

J F Montgomery's Addition.

David Hamsher 6 1 20 25
John Beall 10 1 22 77
W C Pitner 12 1 20 25

Wm Martin's Addition.

John Wambacher 2 2 12 68
Alois Apt 4 2 7 62
Unknown 7 2 5 09
Mary Tucker 10 2 10 15
Mrs A Atchinson 13 2 5 09
Joseph Greaser 14 2 9 15
same 15 2 4 10

Resurvey Lot 1, Wm. Martin's Addition.

Kaufman & Randolph 1 1 17 72

Wm Martin's Addition of Out-Lots

Wm Gibson 74 ft e side 2 1 22 77
Mary Watsel 1 1 20 25
Brad Cross e hf e hf 6 1 7 62
Pat O'Connor e hf w hf 6 1 7 62

Thos Hays' Resurvey Lot 2, Block 1, Wm Martin's 2d Addition

John W Haworth 3 1 7 62
John A Miller 1 1 7 62
same personal tax 1 42

V Barber's Subdivision of Lots 3 & 6, Block 1, Wm Martin's 2d Addition.

Geo Dennis 3 1 5 09

Wm Martin's 3d Addition.

Ben Walser n hf 1 1 10 15
Jas Love 70 ft e side 2 1 12 68
H Kossick 5 1 17 72

M. P. Murphey's Addition.

J K Warren 5 1 2 57
Olese & Griswold 8 1 4 10

Miller & Packard's Addition.

B Stine 1 1 10 15
Chas Wandell 6 1 7 62
same personal tax 1 00
Jas Padget 7 1 7 62
Stafford 10 1 7 62

North Addition.

J P Holliday 5 1 15 11
Mrs Coon 6 1 20 25
same personal tax 5 19
Jas Askins 7 1 7 62
Solomon Smith 60 ft n side 9 1 7 62
M F Smith 3 2 7 62
Wm Cannada 4 2 7 62
same personal tax 1 60
John Nichols 56 ft n side 3 3 10 15
J B Ehrhart 5 3 22 77
same personal tax 3 98
Sarah B Jones 60 ft n side 4 4 10 15
David Smith 10 4 3 09
Jas Brummell 40 ft n side 1 5 5 09
W H Cannon 6 5 10 15
same 7 5 2 57
A F Gephart 4 6 7 62
same 5 6 7 62
E R Eldridge 7 6 12 68
Thos J Rubicund s hf 9 6 7 62

Resurvey Block 1, Original Town.

A Kepler 1 1 40 49
C C Brown 7 1 176 94
Peter Perl 30 1 40 49

Resurvey Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 Block 2, Original Town.

N W Matheny 17 2 151 66

Priest's Resurvey Lots 5, 6 & 7, Block 2, Original Town;

McWhorter & Rollins s hf 7 1 15 20
same 8 1 30 38
B F Dodson 5 2 176 84
Cain & Dodson 10 2 101 11

Resurvey Block 3, Original Town.

W W Mason s hf 4 3 1 15
Frank Priest 9 3 75 86
A J Priest 12 3 40 49
John W Priest 13 3 50 58
same 11 3 75 86
same 15 3 75 86
same 16 3 44 49
Jacob Stutsman 18 3 75 86

Original Town.

N Iaux 1 1 151 66
same undiv hf 2 1 50 58
F G Batteiger 2 5 10 39
M Forstmeyer 3 5 39 38
C Batsbaugh 4 5 25 30

R. J. Oglesby's Addition.

J E Kinney s hf — 2 10 49

Resurvey Block 5, R J Oglesby's Addition

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

J W Rogers 4 5 17 73

Resurvey Block 7, R J Oglesby's Addition.

Emily Stain 5 8 7 62

Oglesby & Wait's Addition.

E Howell 1 3 2 57
G Howell 3 3 2 57
John Caffry 1 4 2 05
same 2 4 2 05

Plant & Tuttle's Addition

To whom Assessed. Lot. Block. Tax.

R W Garnon 10 1 $20 25
same personal tax 2 16
same 10 ft s side 11 1 1 58
L M Gill 8 2 2 57
same 9 2 2 57
same 10 2 10 15
same s hf 11 2 2 57
Milton Clark 1 3 7 62
same 2 3 7 62
F S Murphy 8 3 5 09
A Duer 10 3 10 15
F McCarty 7 4 10 15
Jas T Gibbons 3 6 2 57
Overmire & Kaufman 5 6 15 20
E D Donaldson w hf 6 6 2 52
same w hf 7 6 5 06
Henry Hill 11 6 2 57
same 12 6 12 68
Elizabeth Hay 13 6 5 09
John Cullen 3 7 5 09
same 4 7 5 09
John Dayton's heirs 5 7 5 09
C Lemasters 8 7 10 15
John Dayton's heirs 9 7 7 62
same 10 7 2 57

Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition.

Thos Flynn 3 3 20 25

Resurvey Block 4, Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition.

Mary Frost 1 4 20 25
same 3 4 5 09

Prather Martin & Gatling's Addition.

Theo Hildebrant 26⅔ ft s side 4 6 25 30
same personal tax 3 68
same 26⅔ ft n side 5 6 5 09
H F Sibley 13⅓ ft s side 5 6 25 31
same 8 6 5 09
W J Myers 10 ft s side 2 7 2 05
same 3 7 25 30
same 4 7 5 09
Mary A Presback 11 7 30 38
Saml Tibbetts 3 8 15 20
same 4 8 30 38
P C Brown 12 8 11 21
Chas Weifel 6 9 15 21
Harriet Robinson 7 9 17 73
same 8 9 17 7.

Peddecord & Burrows Addition.

M Keating 7 1 7 62
Peddecord & Burrows 5 2 2 05
Tim Condon 8 3 5 09
same 9 3 1 58
same 10 3 1 58
S H Robinson 1 4 12 68
James Millikin 6 4 10 15
same 7 4 10 15
Peddecord & Burrows 10 8 1 58
same 11 8 1 58
same 12 8 1 58

Resurvey Block 1, H Prather's Addition.

Mary Meinhart 3 2 10 15

Packards Addition.

Sam'l Stabler 6 1 1 58
I Boring 1 2 1 58
same 2 2 10 15
D M Lewis 1 2 5 09
Louisa Absher 1 3 7 62
Rachael Eneke 3 3 7 62
Mary Grindoll 4 3 10 1.

Resurvey Lot 3, Block 1, H Prather, Adamson & Prather's Add Out-lots.

W E Wilson 1 1 75 86

Resurvey and Sub. Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 3, H Prather, Adamson & Prathers Add. Out-Lots.

Richard Wall pt 1 3 5 04
same 2 3 7 62
L A Converse 65 ft w pt s hf 11 3 15 30
L P Bixby 65 ft mid pt s hf 11 3 30 38
Jno W Haworth n hf 11 3 30 58
Unknown e pt 13 3 150 45
same back tax 132 72

Quinlan's 1st Addition

M A Cash 11 1 1 58
A E Abbott 16 1 1 58
R Piper 22 1 1 58
A McVey w hf 23 1 79
C A Levy e hf 23 1 79
same 24 1 1 58
J L Watson 25 1 1 58
W J Quinlan 27 1 1 58

Read & Co.s Addition

Henry Kain 11 1 20 38
S G Malone 4 5 15 20
same 5 5 15 13
same 8 5 20 2.

Resurvey Block 6, Read & Co.s Add.

D M Barnett 4 6 32 88
Mary Hays 12 5 22 77
St Theresa School House 17 6 50 58

Hammer's Resurvey west half Block 1, Robinson's Addition.

Stanley March 2 1 12 68
David Eberlee 9 1 12 68

H. Robinsons Addition.

P H Robinson 2 2 4 10
J C Roby 4 2 17 72
Homer Montgomery 7 2 27 84
S McCall 8 2 25 30
P H Stewart 7 3 12 68
Unknown 10 3 1 10
Mary J Lyons 1 4 7 62
John A Brown 2 4 10 15
L S Ensel 6 4 5 09
D T Sherman 10 5 12 68
B F Lanham 1 6 15 20

Rolling Mill Addition.

J B Millison 2 1 3 09
same 3 1 3 09
Ira Harris Jr 7 1 1 10
Jas Ryan 1 2 2 57
same 1 2 3 09
Pat Christie 9 2 5 09
Overmire & Kaufman 10 2 7 62
G M Bruce 4 3 10 15
Wm Brewer 7 3 7 62
Wm Brewer 10 3 2 57
Jas Hunt 6 4 10 15
Tim Condon 11 4 5 09
Kate De Coursey 11 4 7 62

Renshaws Addition.

John Haley 1 1 5 09
same 2 1 2 05
same 3 1 1 58
Mrs Kennelly 8 1 5 09
same 9 1 5 09
same 10 1 1 58
same 11 1 1 58
C Fannon 13 1 1 58
same 14 1 1 58
John Hollerin 6 2 5 09
Timothy Neelan 8 2 4 10
same 9 2 1 10
Chas Renshaw 16 2 2 57

South Addition

A Culp 8 3 10 15
W J Brown n hf 2 5 1 58
same n hf 4 5 2 57
same 5 5 25 31
Lucinda McClellan 2 6 5 09
Enos Kepler Sr 3 6 20 25
Enos Kepler 40 ft s end 16 6 1 58
L R Cain 5 7 12 77
W A Dennis n hf 10 7 2 57
same 11 7 21 25
same personal tax 2 30
J C Millspaugh 12 7 12 68
same s pt 13 7 1 58
Martin Conley w hf s hf 8 8 5 09
J B Winebrenner 1 10 2 57
same 2 10 10 15
same 3 10 2 57
Jno DeFrates 5 11 10 15
Jas Connor 8 11 2 15

Southwestern Addition

Joseph Sutter e hf 5 1 15 20
J J Hodge and ⅔ 3 2 5 15
Lucinda Carter 1 3 15 20
same w hf 2 3 27 81
Elizabeth Davis e hf 2 3 15 20
S Overmire 1 4 15 20
same 18 ft e side 2 4 5 30
S S Jack 1 5 50 58
same 5 5 5 09

Shepherds 1st Addition.

Isabel McVey 7 1 20 25
T E Hickey 1 1 2 57
same 5 1 2 57
same 6 1 2 57
Ann F Hill 9 1 7 62
same 10 1 15 20
W A Ragan 11 1 2 57
same 12 1 7 62
same 13 1 15 21
Jno W Haworth 30 2 15 21

Shepherd's 2d Addition.

McQuinn & Fuller 18½ ft w side 2 1 1 10
same 3 1 22 77
same personal tax 3 05

Smith & Co.s Addition.

A Earley 1 1 5 09
same 2 1 2 57
F Benjamin 3 1 3 09
C F Emery 1 and 5 in 1 7 62
W J Hamilton 6 1 5 09
same 7 1 5 09
Michael Kelly 15 1 10 15
John Crocker 16 1 4 10
same 17 1 20 25
same 18 1 3 09
C F Emery 5 2 2 57
same 6 2 2 57
Richard Dixon 7 2 2 05
same 8 2 5 09
M P Murphy 9 2 2 57
same 10 2 2 57
same 12 2 2 57

To whom Assessed.

C F Emery
same
A T Bowman
same personal
B F Dodson
same
Tuttle & Burgess
C F Emery
C A Tuttle
C Pennewell
same
Jeremiah Laha
John Cullen
same
L M Gill
Martha Wrist
W R Clark
Daniel Whissel
same
same
Louisa Platt's est

Sangamon

John Sheeney 100 ft
John A Songer 100 ft
John McCullom

Southeastern

Isaac Rogan
Robt Blue
F Dennis
Jas A Love
H C Oakes
Robert Stewart

Stevens

Emma J Ferry
A Westbaver

S K Thompson

Rebecca Robinson
Owen Robinson
same personal
Rebecca Robinson
Owen Conroy
A J Greener

S K Thompson

E J Brewster
C Krentle
same personal
Geo S Lyons
Jas Fitzpatrick

Western

C Housman 10 ft
Emma Land 48 ft
Emma J Ferry
P B Halfey
Hannah Wingate
John S Taggart
same personal
J P Boyd
C A Tuttle
same
same
same
E Wade
same 20 ft
J S Post 20 ft
same back tax
same
same back tax
Unknown 20 ft
same
T S Crissey
S B Crissey
R H Merriweather 10 ft
same
S G Hatch 50 ft
H Paseo

Resurvey Lot 5, Blo...

Geo Gillan

Resurvey Lot 6, Bloc...

Geo Gillan
S Tibbetts

Res. S. ½ Block 12

J D Wheeler

Res. Out-Lot 2,

A H Wykoff
J C Robinson

W A Barnes Sub. North half 6,

G M Bruce
same
J B Fielder
C L Dillinger
G Hennessee

Out-Lots, Wes...

Silas Overmire
C W Aikin s side
F Aholtz

Wait & Co

Thomas McKay
same personal
Mrs D Garver
Jos Lony
Z T Blam
F Aholtz
M C Thomas
John D Smith's est

Wykoff's

R F Jones
A Culp

John Wi...

A Gephart
J A Lehman

G F Wesse...

G V Loring
W E Bingham
same
W W Shockey
same
Joseph Grindoll
same personal
P A Williams
J W Smith
J M Stookey
same
Vest
J M Stookey
same
same
same

J K Warren & C...

J K Warren
same
Wm Latham
A J Smith
A O Bolin
L McKenzie

J K Warren & Co

J K Warren

Yates & K...

Wm Syphers
Eliza Albert
Carrie Risdon
E Adams
T J Hughes

Baker & Pre...

Baker & Prescott

Indianapolis, Decatur ... Co.—Railway Track ... ing on each side of ... embracing the same ... stations and improv... mencing at the p... track crosses the ... the city of Decatur ... extending to the ... said track ends, con... track, 3,047 feet; s... tax, $252.09.

Long Cre...

Indianapolis, Decatur ... Co.—Railway Track ... ing on each side of s... bracing the same to... tions and improvem... ing at the point whe... crosses the eastern ... of Long Creek in en... tending to the poin... track crosses the ... said town of Long C... containing 85.40 a... feet; side track, 1,6... personal property

City o...

Illinois Midland Rai... tur.—Side track.—...

Champaign, Havana ... Wabash, St. Louis ... Railroad Track—A ... on each side of sai... bracing the same, ... tions and improve... ing at the point ... crosses the northe... city of Decatur in ... extending to the ... said railroad track ... main track, 4,549 ... total tax, $283.10.

Peoria, Decatur & ... Railroad Track—A... on each side of sa... bracing the same, ... tions and improve... ing at the point ... crosses the north... city of Decatur i... tending to the p... said track connec... Railway, contain... 3,313 feet; total t...

Wabash, St. Louis ... Railroad Track—... on each side of sa... bracing the same

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	Lot	Block	Tax
[illegible]			$2 37
C F Emery	15	2	2 [illegible]
same	39	2	2 [illegible]
A T Bowman	6	5	1 7 62
same personal tax			1 1 00
B F Dodson	12	5	[illegible] 01
same	13	5	3 19
Tuttle & Bro	14	5	3 00
[illegible]	15	5	[illegible]
C A [illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
C Powell	16	6	10 15
[illegible]	11	6	3 [illegible]
[illegible]	15	7	7 [illegible]
[illegible]	17	7	2 [illegible]
[illegible]	18	7	2 55
[illegible]	7	8	3 [illegible]
J Moore	14	8	7 62
Martin Wright	1	9	10 [illegible]
W R [illegible]	[illegible]	9	2 37
D [illegible]	4	9	10 15
[illegible]	13	9	7 37
[illegible]	14	9	10 1[illegible]

Singamon Addition

	Lot	Block	Tax
[illegible] 10 ft s side	11	4	10 [illegible]
J [illegible] Stonger 10 ft s side	11	1	10 15
John M Gulliom	8	1	7 62

Southeastern Addition.

[illegible] Rogan	3	1	10 1[illegible]
[illegible]	12	1	5 19
[illegible] Dennis	11	1	5 19
Lis A Love	15	1	11 15
[illegible] Conkles	18	1	8 [illegible]
Robert Stewart	19	1	3 09

Stevens Addition.

Lucas J Fery	2	3	3 09
A Westhaver	3	3	5 09

S K Thompsons Addition

Rebecca Robinson 6 ft	1	1	[illegible]
Owen Robinson	5	1	[illegible]
same personal tax			1 1 12
Rebecca Robinson	6	1	5 07
Owen Conroy	5	1	2 [illegible]
A J Gremer	17	1	[illegible]

S K Thompsons 2d Addition

J J Bewster	4	1	7 62
C Kreider	7	1	10 15
same personal tax			1 1 6[illegible]
Geo S Lyons	8	1	2 [illegible]
Jas McCardle	11	2	2 37

Western Addition

C Houseman 1 ft off mid pt	3	2	17 72
Emma Laird 18 ft mid pt	4	2	17 72
Emma J Ferry	1	3	17 72
P H Bailey	6	2	12 68
Hannah Wingate	4	3	25 31
John S Taggart	7	3	30 38
same personal tax			1 67
J P Boyd	8	3	27 81
C A Tuttle	9	5	29 25
same	10	5	29 25
same	11	5	19 48
same	12	5	29 58
same	10	6	22 77
G Wade	5	6	15 20
same 20 ft w side	11	6	[illegible]
[illegible] Post 20 ft w side	2	5	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
same		5	[illegible]
[illegible]			[illegible]
Unknown 20 ft w side	5	7	17 72
same	6	7	27 84
W S [illegible]	7	8	11 38
S B [illegible]	4	8	15 20
R H Merriweather 10 ft e side	9	8	2 [illegible]
same	10	8	11 [illegible]
[illegible] Hatch 10 w side	3	9	12 90
H Pace	10	9	[illegible]

R[illegible] Lot 5, Block 10, Western Addition

[illegible] Graham	2	10	5 09

Railway Lot 6, Block 10, Western Addition.

[illegible] Dillon	1	10	22 77
S Roberts	2	10	17 72

R[illegible] S. ½ Block 12, Western Addition.

[illegible] Wheeler	1	12	22 [illegible]

Rees Out-Lot 2, Western Addition.

[illegible] Wykoff	3	—	5 09
[illegible] Robison	5	—	5 09

W A Barnes Sub Out Lots 3, 4 & 5, and North half 6, Western Add.

G M Barnes	1	1	5 09
same s end	2	1	3 09
[illegible] Fleer mid pt	3	1	3 09
[illegible] Dohlager	6	3	17 72
[illegible]	3	1	5 09

Out-Lots, Western Addition

[illegible] Overmire w½ s½ s½	6	—	7 62
W Aikin s s½ n½ n½ n½	7	—	11 61
[illegible] Abolitz w½ w½ n½	3	—	22 25

Wear & Co's Addition.

[illegible] McKay	4	1	[illegible]
[illegible] personal tax			[illegible]
[illegible] Carver	4	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	1	5 62
[illegible]	2[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]		1	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	1	15 20
[illegible]	23	2	[illegible]

Wykoff's Addition.

[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	1	[illegible]

J [illegible] Williams Addition

[illegible]	6	1	11 12
[illegible]	7	1	22 77

[illegible] Wood's Addition

[illegible]	2	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	2	5 58
[illegible]	1	2	7 62
[illegible] Stockdale	9	3	3 61
same	10		7 62
[illegible] Crandal	11		[illegible]
same personal tax			[illegible]
[illegible]	12	3	[illegible]
[illegible] Williams	15	3 2	[illegible]
[illegible] Stockdale	11	3	[illegible]
same	23	3	3 [illegible]
[illegible]	27	3	[illegible]
[illegible] Stockdale	1	4	[illegible]
same	2	4	[illegible]
same	3	4	[illegible]
same	4	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	4	[illegible]

J K Warren & Co's 4th Addition

[illegible] Warren	12	2	[illegible]
same	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Wm Lefforn	15	2	20 25
[illegible] Smith	14	3 2	5 09
A O Beall	21	3	12 68
L M Kelly	25	3	17 72

J K Warren & Co.'s South Addition.

J K Warren	6	2	2 37

Yates & Kings Addition

Wm Sypher	9	3	15 10
Eliza Allert	2	4	7 61
Carrie Bisson	11	3	10 15
[illegible] Adams	12	3	7 61
[illegible]	6	4	10 15

Baker & Prescott's Addition.

Baker & Prescott	3	2	2 37

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.—Railway Track—A strip of land extending on each side of said railroad track, and embracing the same, together with all the stations and improvements thereon; commencing at the point where said railroad track crosses the eastern boundary line of the city of Decatur in entering said city, and extending to the point in said city where said track crosses the western boundary line of said city in leaving the same, containing 17.14 acres; main track, 12,392 feet; side track, 5,235 feet; total tax, $[illegible]; personal tax, $982.75.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the County Court of Macon county, at the May term, 1883, thereof, being the time fixed by law, for judgment against the lands and lots described in the foregoing list of delinquent lands and lots for taxes, special assessments, interest, penalty and costs due severally thereon, and for an order to sell said lands and lots for the satisfaction thereof; and that on the third Monday of June following will be exposed at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Decatur, all lands and town lots that judgment may be entered against and an order made to sell.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue from day to day till all are sold.

G. M. WOOD, Treasurer,
and Ex-Officio Collector Macon Co., Ill.

The undersigned, publishers of the *Decatur Weekly Republican*, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of land and town lots situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, upon which taxes remain due and unpaid, was published April 26, A. D. 1883 according to law, and that the same was carefully compared with the original and found correct.

HAMSHER & MOSSER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lyman King and Mrs. Moffett are at Glasgow, Kentucky.

I. S. Kaufman will pilot the Decatur delegation to Washington territory.

Mrs. V. H. Parke, who has been quite seriously ill for several weeks, is no better.

Harry C. Lintner, of the Lintner stock farm, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Quinlan has purchased the Provost property on West William street. About May 1st Mr. Provost and family will take possession of the dwelling on the west side of North Main street just north of the Wabash track.

M. Einstein got home this morning from a business trip to Chicago, where he selected another lot of fashionable goods for the Einstein millinery emporium.

Mrs. Langtry has earned in the twenty-four weeks that she has been acting in this country the round sum of $22,603. The receipts in New York were $61,203; in Boston, $22,155; Philadelphia, $11,100; Brooklyn, $10,829; Chicago, $23,655; St. Louis, $11,005; New Orleans, $8,015; Cincinnati, $5,057; Washington, $5,743; traveling, $865,959. Mrs. Langtry and Freddie are now said to be in Baltimore.

B. Z. Taylor will leave this evening for New and old Mexico, on business connected with the manufacture of the famous Mexican Palmea Toilet soap. The company as a precautionary measure will purchase a thousand or more acres of Palmea root land, so that they will always have a supply of soap root under their control. It is hoped that Ben will not get stabbed by a Greaser, and will get back hearty and well.

E. A. Gastman will start to southern Illinois this evening for the purpose of making collections in ornithology for the High School. He will stop to-morrow in the vicinity of Vandalia, and will collect on Friday and Saturday near Carbondale, Jackson county. Through the kindness of the managers of the I. C. R. R. he is granted a pass for this purpose. The officers of that company take pleasure in assisting all educational institutions.

Hon. H. W. Hall, of Washington, D. C., inspector of the free delivery service of the postoffice department, is in the city. He came here to confer with Postmaster Lytle and the city officials with reference to the matter of giving Decatur the free delivery mail system to which the city is entitled. Mr. Hall says the houses on all streets will have to be properly numbered, and that other less important requirements will have to be met by the local authorities before the order can be given to establish the system here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dumont who have resided in Decatur continuously for a period of eight years, will leave the city this evening for New York City where they will reside for the present. Both have many warm friends in church and society circles who will sincerely regret their removal and will gladly welcome their return should they decide to do so. Mr. Dumont during his sojourn in this community has been engaged in the grain commission business and he is widely and favorably known as a young man of positive energy and integrity. He will engage in business with his father in New York. Mr. and Mrs. D. will peruse the REPUBLICAN regularly at their new home on the Atlantic coast, and its familiar pages will be a constant reminder to them of the home of their many friends "away out west" in the flourishing city of Decatur.

MRS. MCCORMICK, placed under bonds of $500 to keep the peace by Justice Curtis, and sent to jail for a year on failing to give bond, was released from custody on yesterday afternoon, on giving the required security.

THE Wabash from April 28th to May 4th will sell tickets to the Cincinnati dramatic festival at $9.20 for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including May 7th. The I., B. & W. road will sell tickets at the same rate. 25-dtd

JUSTICE ALBERT, who has sufficiently recovered to occupy his office in the "four courts corner," yesterday fined Faunce and Murphey $3 and costs each for creating a hurrah disturbance in the fourth ward. They were sent down to join the chain gang.

WABASH preferred stock is quoted at 47⅝; common, 29¾; C. B. & Q., 126½; Hannibal and St. Joe, 91¾; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, 21½; Union Pacific, 97⅝; Western Union Telegraph Co., 82⅝.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FIRST-CLASS Seed Corn at
Apr. 26-w3 REED SPENCER'S.

THE next regular meeting of the council will be held on Monday night, May 7

THE P. F. Lehman will has been filed for probate in the county court.

DECATUR has lost one of her grain commission merchants.

FINE harness a specialty at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side of city park.

THERE are only nine prisoners in the county jail.

THE Young Men's Christian Association, at Bloomington, cleared about $325 on the Joseph Cook lecture.

AT Bement the other day Dr. Ruby was elected a member of the board of school directors.

IRA B. CURTIS is thinking of enlarging the old American House property. It would be a good move.

THE ordinance states that the Citizens' Railway Company shall commence their street car line in 90 days and have it finished in 18 months.

THE last Social Club party of the season will be given at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday evening, May 3d, one week from next Thursday.

POPE & BRO. would like to see you at their store in opera block. They have a fine line of groceries.

THE new government pension examining board, of which Drs. Barnes, Chenoweth and Small are members, will soon be ready for business.

THERE is no carpet on the floor beneath the pews in the First M. E. church. It was worn and torn during the 19 weeks' revival.

THE shipment of Decatur check-rowers has commenced. The consignments are larger than ever, showing that the boom in the business is on the increase.

EVERYTHING usually kept in a first-class establishment will be found at Pope & Bro.'s family grocery store in opera block.

THE "Mendota Carpenter" is coming. He will lecture on "Four Years with Sherman," at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 3d. Secure tickets.

THE twenty-fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. Church, Streator, May 30, 31 and June 1.

RELIABLE Seed Corn for sale at
Apr. 26-w3 REED SPENCER'S.

THE Decatur tailors anticipate a lively trade this spring and next summer. The la-da-dah young men will have the best duds going, and the tailors are ready for 'em.

BY a recent decision of the Passenger Agents' Association, the extreme low rates on Western land excursions were abolished, but the Illinois Central has advertised a $12 round trip to LeMars, Iowa, from Bloomington, which threatens to bust the pool.—*Leader.*

THIS new verse of an old song is respectfully dedicated to admirers of la-da-dah young men in this city.

What is a ship without a sail?
Adieu, my lover, adieu!
What is a monkey without a tail?
A dude, my lover, a dude.
—*Sidney's Aunt.*

IN the county court this forenoon before Judge Greer, Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, widow, filed her bond of $10,000 as executrix of the will of the late Thomas B. Campbell, who died recently at San Jose, Cal. The estate is valued at $5,000.

LAST winter it was published that the Hamlin Wizard Oil party had fallen through a bridge in Tennessee and that the members had been drowned. The story was a canard. The singers are alive and in good health in the south.

IT is stated that the claims against the Butler Brother's restaurant will foot up nearly $1,000, but no sale can be made until an order of the court is obtained. A gentleman from Bloomington, who had a mortgage on concern was in the city yesterday examining the records in the circuit clerk's office.

THE yearly salaries of the Springfield city officials have been fixed by ordinance as follows: Mayor, $1,500; attorney, $800; clerk, $1,200; treasurer, $900; engineer, $1,200; supt. water works, $1,100; street supervisor, $1,000; chief of police, $1,200; police sergeant, $840; police, $60 per month; fire marshal, $60; firemen, $60; engineers, $25.

PARTIES connected with flouring mills seem to be in hard luck of late. Charley McCune, a millwright at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, is one of the latest victims. The other day the tips of two of his fingers on the left hand were caught in cog-wheels, and now Charley has two tender pets and a disabled hand. The fingers were crushed nearly to the lower edge of the nails, and Charley says he suffered inexpressible pain for 24 hours.

J. S. HAND, of the postoffice book store, has a bonanza in his patent ironing-board and tucker combined. It should be called the "Ladies' Favorite," for housewives never fail to fall dead in love with it on first sight. Though the sale of the useful invention, which is manufactured here in Decatur, has not been pushed, the boards go off like hot buckwheat cakes in January. Agents sell stacks of them every day, and still the people cry for them. No household is well regulated without one of Hand's ironing boards.

CALL on J. W. Tyler and he will show you how to save 25 per cent. on $30 worth of harness purchased at his shop.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Tit for Tat.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Nora A. Tracy, of Maroa, had William T. Ludwick, of the same town, arrested on a charge of disturbance and violating the law by working on the Sabbath day. At the trial in Maroa Ludwick was acquitted. His attorney was Thomas Lee, of Decatur, and it was shown to the satisfaction of the jury that Ludwick was wrongfully arrested. Ludwick's chief offense was digging a well on Sunday, and he showed by testimony that he was compelled to dig the well to get water for his family, because his neighbors refused to let him have water. Members of his family were sick, and his only alternative under the circumstances was to dig the well. Ludwick had some words with Mrs. Tracy on that occasion, and she talked back rather spitefully, making a "loud and unseemly noise." Yesterday Mr. Ludwick visited Decatur and had Justice Curtis issue a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Tracy on a general charge of creating a disturbance. This morning Constable Weitsel went to Maroa to effect the arrest. This is one of the legal ways resorted to by contentious neighbors in getting even with each other.

Mrs. Tracy was brought to Decatur, and Justice Curtis, after the examination fined her $10 and costs. The costs footed up something over $14, making a total of $24. Not paying the fine, the prisoner was committed to the county jail.

From Wednesday's Daily.

MRS. TRACY, of Maroa, was released from the county jail last evening on paying her fine.

Lovely Decorations.

The celebrated Decatur gilders, grainers and decorators, M. A. Myer & Son, who do about all the fine jobs of work in their line in this section of the state, have just completed decorating the interior of Mr. W. F. Busher's mansion on South Macon street. The parlor, hall, sitting room and bed rooms are most charmingly and richly adorned in beautifully blended gold and soft tinted colors, all painted by hand, while the handsome arabesques, or revival of the Arabian style of decorative art, are very attractive and neatly designed. Here and there about the parlor and sitting room are shown many renascent figures prettily placed by the artistic hand of the senior member of the firm, who personally superintends all contracts for house decorations. Mr. Busher's comfortable home is now one of the most beautifully decorated dwellings in Decatur and the work is decidedly creditable to Myer & Son.

From Tuesday's Daily.

An Accident.

Mr. Henry H. Stafford, the well known engineer at George Priest & Co.'s mill met with a painful accident in the engine room yesterday. Supposing that there was something out of gear with the "dash pot" of the engine he proceeded to make an investigation, and while in the act three fingers of his right hand were caught by the plunger and badly bruised. Dr. Weyl attended Mr. Stafford, and at the first joints amputated the middle and third fingers. The point of the index finger was crushed down to the lower edge of the finger nail. Mr. Stafford will be off duty for two or three weeks.

Elwin Items.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The nice weather of the past week or two has got the farmers tolerably well along with their crops. If the nice weather will continue for another week or two all the corn will be planted. * * Dr. Leslie's carpenters began work on his new residence last week. When it is finished it will be one of the finest places in this part of the country. * * The grain dealers are not doing much, on account of the farmers being so busy with their crops. But the stock market is booming. * * Our spring election passed off quietly. The Democrats swept the field. * * The summer school will close soon. Yours,
A. B.

After the Quacks.

In the Illinois Senate yesterday the bill prepared by the secretary of the state board of health and introduced by Senator Shumway, which prevents fraudulent, immoral, or criminal advertising or solicitation in connection with medicine or surgery, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. This bill is designed to thin out the numerous quacks throughout the state and imposes a penalty upon the offender of a fine of from $50 to $500, or of imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

It has been rumored for some days that the I. B. & W. folks had abandoned the project of extending the I. D. & S. to St. Louis, starting in a southwesterly direction from Casner Station, 10 miles east of Decatur. A correspondent at Indianapolis has interviewed an officer of the road at that city. That official is quoted as saying: That there were some grounds for such a rumor. The Wabash, which, so to speak, has been playing off on the I. B. & W., had proposed to act more satisfactorily in the matter of interchange of business, providing the I. B. & W., would abandon the extension scheme, and they had practically abandoned it, although a very favorable route had been surveyed, and very favorable terminal facilities had been offered them at St. Louis.

UNDER the management of Receiver Conklin, the Illinois Midland road is earning quite a handsome sum above operating expenses, and this money is being invested in improvements to the road bed and equipments. Several hundred tons of steel rails are to be laid this season, and the entire rolling stock of the road generally repaired.

"AZTEC WINS!" WAS THE CRY.

Pencil Description of the Great Race Won by a Decatur Horse on Friday.

Saturday we gave a brief statement of the achievements of S. Powers & Son's running horses, Aztec and Arctino, at Memphis on Friday, the former winning a purse of $1200, making a run of a mile and a half in the fast time of 2:30¼, and defeating all the aged horses in the south. A Memphis paper printed the following graphic description of Aztec's great victory:

THE GREAT RACE

for the Tennessee Club Post Stake came next. It brought together Apollo and the Duke of Montalban, besides several dark ones who were credited with a clean pair of heels. The Duke, on account of his previous victories and excellent condition, was the favorite the night before, but after Apollo had been seen at his exercise and showed so much of his former qualities, the favor of the multitude veered around in his direction, and the pooling between him and the Duke became more equal. Nobody apparently noticed a wicked looking three-year-old, called Aztec, who was keeping in the background, but meant business all the same. This many—very many—found out to their cost not long afterward. When the team had been sent around to the post, a good deal of time was consumed in getting them together. Apollo tried to get away by himself several times, and Lute Fogle manifested his usual disposition to start backward. At length they left, Apollo leading, the Duke well up on his quarter, and followed closely by Callao and Aztec. At the three-quarter pole the Duke and Apollo were lapped, and in that position made the turn into the home stretch. Then the undervalued Aztec made a rush for the favorites, and passing Callao, collared them for 100 yards, and then went to the front. The race down the stretch was not specially exciting, for very few thought Aztec could hold his place. He did it, however, and passed the stand a full length ahead. The favorites then saw that they had their work cut out, and began to crowd the pace. The Duke passed Apollo after a pretty contest, and the veteran Callao, catching the spirit of the moment, also headed him, and so they rushed by the five-eighths post. The three-year-old still kept the lead without being driven, and people began to open their eyes. "The grade at the half-mile will fetch him" was the cry. Not so. The youngster had gone there to stay, and stay he did. At the last quarter he still led by a length, the Duke straining every nerve to catch him. Apollo made a grand effort under Spellman's persuasion, and relegated Callao to third place, Katie Creel running neck-and-neck with Lute Fogle for fourth. Her blood told, and the turn saw her coming up to Callao's flank. The excitement of the crowd was now beyond description. It was evidently anybody's race, with the chances against the favorites, though the Duke's friends still hoped that he would bring into play all of his reserve power and leave his opponents. But this faith weakened when it was seen that he, as well as Apollo, was taking the whip, while Thayer was simply giving Aztec his head. A few seconds, and the cry "Aztec wins!" rang out on every side, when the gallant colt came down, running as level as the track itself, and a second later a great shout went up as he passed the line a clean length ahead of the Duke, Apollo getting a good third. It was a glorious race from end to end, and Aztec showed himself every inch a race horse.

The Wabash.

Since the lease of the Wabash road to the Iron Mountian Company, there has been more or less talk of a general change of division headquarters. The present Wabash divisions are from Toledo to Andrews, and from Andrews to Tilton. The proposed change will make Decatur a headquarters division. The Danville *News* says: "Under the new arrangement it is proposed to make the divisions from Toledo to Fort Wayne, from Fort Wayne to Lafayette and from Lafayette Decatur. It is further rumored that the Tilton shops and works are to be transferred to Lafayette, in which event Danville will sustain quite a loss in her railroad interests, and become merely a way station on the line of the Wabash."

From Tuesday's Daily.

Flowers for the Bishop.

Yesterday Bishop Baltes found time to visit St. Theresa's Academy and the pupils and sisters made his brief stay as pleasant as possible. On behalf of the highest grade class in the school Miss Lizzie Malloy presented the visitor with a basket of beautiful cut flowers, and later Miss Josie Laux, daughter of the proprietor of the St. Nicholas, also presented the Bishop with a similar token of esteem and veneration. Miss Josie seasoned her beautiful gift with a neat speech which she had committed to memory. The Bishop was greatly pleased by the attention shown him and received the gifts with appropriate words of grateful thanks. He is in Arcola to-day.

The Wagon Boom.

This is one of the busiest seasons of the year at D. F. Hamsher's well-known wagon factory on West Wood street. His large corps of workmen do little else but fill orders for the celebrated iron felloe Hamsher wagons, which sell readily at low figures and on easy terms. Mr. Hamsher is the sole agent in Decatur for the sale of the Abbott buggies and carriages, to which he invites the attention of all old and new patrons.

More Grief.

The Butler Bros.' concern at Lincoln was closed by Sheriff Wendell yesterday on an execution for $600, and the establishment here is inactive and closed for a debt of $395. The Butler Bros. began business at Lincoln in 1876, and being gentlemanly fellows, they made friends. The Lincoln *Journal* says that John Williamson, who was a silent partner of the Decatur restaurant, has had a hearing on a charge of bastardy. His bond was placed at $600, and Williamson's father became his security.

About Assessments.

In the balmy month of May Assessor Smith will commence making the rounds. It may be of interest to him and other assessors in the county to state that Charles P. Swigart, state auditor, has written as follows relative to assessing the property of telegraph and telephone companies: "Section 55 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, regarding the revenue law which provides that the office furniture and other personal property (which includes wires and poles) of telegraph companies shall be listed and assessed in the county, town, district or village where the same is used or kept. The instruments, wires, poles and other personal property of telephone companies should also be listed and assessed in the county, town, district, village, or city where the same is used or kept. If the agents of the telegraph and telephone companies refuse to list the property as above when called upon by the assessor, said property should be listed and assessed by the assessor.

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

A GENTLEMAN from Orwell, Pa., called my attention to Elys' Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected a number of cures. P. F. HYATT, M. D., Bordentown, N. J.

I HAD suffered from Catarrh for ten years; the pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Elys' Cream Balm has worked a miracle. C. S. HALLEYS, Binghamton, New York.

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The Glanders.

Dr. S. H. Paaren, State Veterinarian, has just returned to Springfield, from an investigation of the outbreak of this dire disease in Whiteside county, from which Mr. Conway, his son and five valuable horses died. It appears that the premises were found in a most filthy condition, from which almost any contagion might be expected to arise. The Doctor ordered the barn, harness, forks, fences, troughs, beds, bedding and in fact everything with which the horses and men had come in contact, to be burned, and some seventeen other horses that had been exposed, to be quarantined and treated. The doctor has a call to Perry county on the same business. He can work only by direction of the state board of health, there being no law governing such cases.

MR. SAMUEL POWERS is now pretty well satisfied that his sorrel horse and thoroughbred registered mare did not stray from his stock farm last week, but were stolen and ridden away. He has heard that saddles and bridles were stolen from a barn east of Decatur, a few miles, on Thursday or Friday night, and he thinks the parties who stole these articles are in possession of his horses. It is believed that the thieves are headed for some point in Indiana. Mr. Powers offers a liberal reward for the capture of the thieves and the return of the horses.

SECRETARY FISHER of the state agricultural board is authorized to offer an elegant canopy-top two-seat Park wagon, as a special premium from Messrs. Studebaker Bros., of South Bend, Indiana, for the best five fat steers or spayed heifers under one year old, to be exhibited by the owner at the Chicago fat stock show. Here's a chance for a Macon county breeder to secure a handsome prize.

Live and Let Live.

Life is not always under our own control, but can be prolonged by care and prudence. Burdock Blood Bitters as a laxative, alterative, and diuretic medicine tend materially to restore health and lengthen our days. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 25

The Eclipse Factory.

Harry Miller and Samuel Barnes have established the Eclipse candy factory in the basement of the Carter building on the west side of the old square, and are doing a flourishing business. They are practical and enterprising candy makers, and are prepared to supply all dealers with only first-class confections.

YESTERDAY the Citizens' Street Railway company purchased two elegant cars for the new line, for which the company paid $1600--$800 each. The cars were bought in New York city. They are stunners, companions of those in use in Gotham. The company will run a string of summer cars, such as are used in all the larger cities.

THE newly elected officers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway are A. L. Hopkins, president; C. L. Cummings, vice president; and R. A. Bunker, secretary and treasurer. Cummings succeeds John B. Cohrs as vice-president, and Bunker succeeds Edward Gale as secretary, he being reelected treasurer.

Short Breath.

O. Bortle, Manchester, N. Y., was troubled with asthma for eleven years. Had been obliged to sit up sometimes ten or twelve nights in succession. Found immediate relief from Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is now entirely cured. 25

Stock Sale Day.

The first Tuesday in May (next Tuesday) is our regular sale day. Some Boston buyers have assured me they will be present. Good driving horses will find a ready sale. H. W. DAVIS.

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JUST received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13-dtf

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The Weekly Republican.

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HIGH license has gained a big victory in the growing and prosperous city of Minneapolis, whose Common Council has fixed $1,500 as the figure. It has been $100. The Democratic Mayor, however, is expected to veto the ordinance.

THE people of Pennsylvania have made a wonderful escape. The Legislature, during a session of 100 days, have prepared and offered 700 bills. Twelve of these only passed, and the Governor has vetoed five of them.

THE accusation of the *Review*, that Senator Rogers absented himself from the city on election day, does that gentleman a gross injustice. He was not only in Decatur on Tuesday, but did his duty as a good citizen by casting his ballot for city officers. The *Review* editor has not a very consuming affection for Senator Rogers, we know, but it should not misrepresent him on that account.

From Friday's Daily.

THE scenes enacted in the house of representatives at Springfield yesterday were the most disgraceful ever witnessed in Illinois, and the Democratic party of the state ought to hide its head in shame on account of the acts of its representatives.—The low plans put in operation to keep a Republican member away from his seat, by making him drunk, ought to damn any party that makes use of them.

A PROMINENT Democrat of Decatur was heard to say last night that his party was never in a more demoralized condition than at present—that he did not believe there were two hundred men in the city who could be induced to vote a straight Democratic ticket. He mourned sadly over the degeneracy of his party, and seemed to doubt the stability of all human institutions. He was truly an object of commiseration.

TO ESTIMATE the immense importance acquired by the United States as a manufacturing country only a glance at the increase in value of manufactures in thirty years need be taken. In 1850 the total value was $1,018,106,616; in 1870 $4,232,325,-412, and at the time of the last census in 1880 it aggregated $5,369,667,-706, a five-fold increase in thirty years. The whole number of persons supported by manufactures is counted at nine and a half millions.

ENGLAND and France appear to be in competition to see which of them can appropriate the most of Africa to its own use The other day it was announced that Great Britain had "annexed" certain territory off the coast of Liberia, and now it is announced that France has "occupied" Porto Negro and Loango, on the river Congo, in defiance of a Portugese protest. "Manifest destiny" appears to point to the European occupation of the entire African continent. Europe already rules a goodly portion of Asia.

MAYOR EWING, of St. Louis, has sent his appointments for the next four years to the City Council. The most notable of these is that of Chauncey I. Filley, to be assessor and collector of water rents. H. Clay Sexton is reappointed Chief of the Fire Department, and General John D. Stevenson is named for Health Commissioner, vice Charles W. Francis, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Filley is a great surprise and caused a good deal of comment on the street and at the hotels last night. There seems to be no doubt of his confirmation by the Council.

THE people of Kentucky grow no wiser as they grow older, in fact illiteracy keeps pace with the growth of population. In 1861 there were 182,976 children of school age, 2,631 school districts, and an attendance of 61,375. In 1881 there were 420,-890 children of school age, 6,235 districts, and an attendance of 120,-315—the percentage of average schooling remaining about the same as it was twenty years ago. The low grade of educational facilities in the Blue Grass State attracts general attention and provokes much discussion.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Racket at Springfield.

Yesterday was another exciting day at Springfield, in the contested election drama. The Republicans had succeeded in bringing in the sick member, Owen, of Will, who for the present occupies the speaker's room in the rear of the house, and can be carried to the chamber whenever his vote is necessary to complete a quorum. But a new trouble has arisen. Studen, of Richland, was found to be paired with a Democrat, and Rook—one of Chicago's brilliant statesmen—was absent. It was discovered that he was in charge of a committee of Democrats, who declare that he shall not vote for the seating of Bradwell, claiming that they have something on him which will send him to state's prison, and that they will raise the matter on him unless he stays away from the house while the contest is pending. There is probably no truth in this claim, because if there was the Democrats would not go to so much trouble to keep Rook away from his seat. They are hiring carriages to carry him to every disreputable resort, and plying him with liquor, and it is also reported that they tried to send him out of town, and succeeded in getting him as far as the junction south of the city, where they were intercepted by a couple of determined Republican members, who brought their wavering associate back to town and organized a force to watch him, sober him up and bring him into the house to day.

The spectacle is a fine one for the people of the state to contemplate, and it is hard to see how the Democratic party can fail to suffer by reason of this disgraceful affair.

From Saturday's Daily.

Give It Up.

The house of representatives on yesterday—or, more properly speaking, the Republican side of it—concluded that no good purpose could be subserved by a further prolongation of the struggle on the contested election case, and the subject was therefore postponed indefinitely. This practically ends the case as it will be impossible to reach it again under the rules. The reason for this determination upon the part of the Republicans was that Rook, the Cook county renegade, had again been captured by the Springfield sport who had been hired by the Democrats to do their dirty work, and was not in his seat. It was therefore within the power of the Democrats to again break the quorum, and the Republicans—wisely, we think—concluded to waste no more time. The Cook county Democrat, McNally, will therefore continue to occupy a seat in the house to which he was not elected, and the people of the state will not be slow to understand who is responsible for the outrage and the disgraceful scenes which made its perpetration possible.

MOST of the Democratic papers are trying to make it appear that Carter Harrison said nothing very heterodox at the Chicago banquet. The only notable exception is the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which has its war-paint on and threatens to fight it out on the free-trade line if it takes fifty years. It is not difficult for the organs to show that expediency, and not principle, governs most Democratic action. The Democratic party is a habitual wabbler, and not even the fiery untamed Watterson can keep it straight.

CALL on the new firm, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., with your country produce, grains, fat cattle, hogs, and sheep, for which we will pay the cash and sell you choice groceries, provisions, baled hay, corn, oats, salt and fresh meats at the lowest market price for cash.
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A Compliment to the President.

The New York *Sun* is not given to compliments. It delights far more in criticising than in commending public men, and particularly in criticising Republicans and Republican administrations. Something unusual must have stirred the heart of Mr. Dana to cause the following flattering allusions to the President in the *Sun* of the 4th inst:

Gen. Arthur has been President now for eighteen months. His mistakes have not been numerous. His appointments to office have been, with some notable exceptions, satisfactory to reasonable people. Especially in filling the two vacancies on the bench of the Supreme Court has he deserved the gratitude of the country. His advice to Congress has been well considered, sagacious and patriotic. His message of last December contained maxims which might well be adopted as the platform of a party going in for honest and economical government. He tried hard to prevent the worst act of a profligate Congress. He has done more than any other man to make river and harbor jobbery unfashionable. His personal bearing has been dignified and gentlemanly. He has made friends without inviting familiarity. The President stands well with the country to-day. He can proceed with that assurance to the business of amusing himself. That Gen. Arthur may find in Florida the health and rest he needs, freedom from bores of all species, sound sleep at night, and plenty of satisfactory fishing, is the wish of every good-natured citizen.

There is nothing but the unexaggerated truth in the above, but it is pleasant to find even the cynical *Sun* willing to set it down.

THE reappearance of the Star of Bethlehem is predicted by astronomers for this year or the next. On November 11, 1572, Tycho de Brahe discovered a star in Cassiopeia which equaled Sirius and even Venus in brightness for a month and then fell back into its former insignificance.—Conjecture has sought to establish a connection between this ephemeral phenomenon and two similar apparitions in 1264 and 945. A not unnatural inference was that the same increase in volume of this remarkable star occurred before 945, which would bring us to about 630 and 310 and to the date of the Nativity. The star is now again due.

THE New York *Sun* is again at the work of platform-making. The *Sun* wants harmony in the Democratic party, and suggests that all patriotic men can unite on the following:

1. Let the tariff be for revenue. It will then be protective also.
2. Let the revenue tariff be the only source of revenue.
3. Let all internal taxes be abolished at once, except only the tax on spirits.
4. Let the tax on spirits be retained only to meet the necessity of means to pay arrearages of pensions. When these arrearages are provided for let the spirit tax be likewise abolished.

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course, but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & Co., New York.
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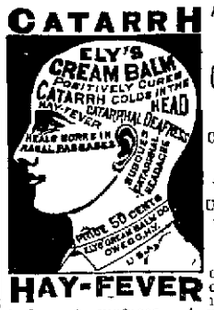

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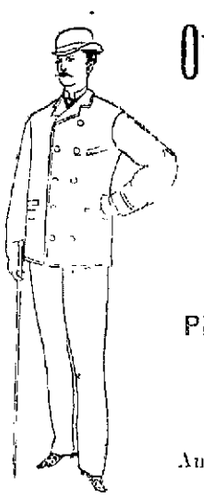

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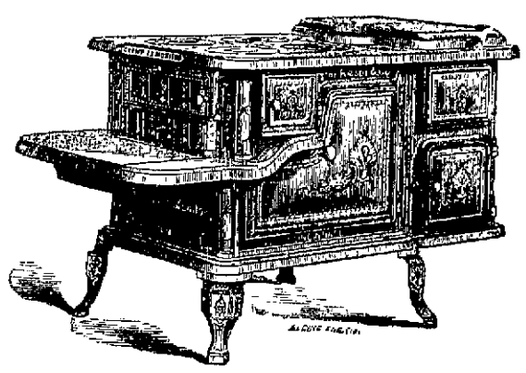

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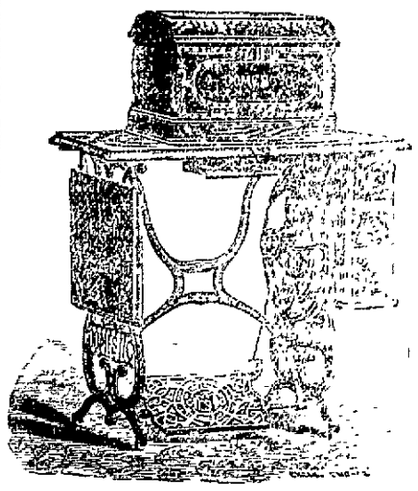

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March 7, 1883—d&wtf

Traveling by Electricity.

Philadelphia Times.

It is likely that the problem of a cheap motor for street railways, like that of a cheap light for street lamps, is to be solved through the application of electricity. Very little has been done in this direction in America, but various successful experiments in Europe leave little room to doubt the practicability of the electric motor. In a recent trial in London an electrical tram-car, provided with an accumulator of fifty cells and a Siemens dynamo machine, was operated with such success that it is intended to introduce this motor into use upon one of the suburban tramways. It is claimed that the accumulator described will work the car with a full load for seven hours, with the advantage that the speed can be regualted at will and the car stopped instantly, and that the cost of traction by this means is but one-fourth that of horses. Another advantage is that the car can be lighted from the same store of electricity used for the motive power. There is scarcely enough experience as yet on which to base a certain estimate of the cost. Even the cost of lighting by electricity is still a subject of dispute. There are still various practical difficulties to be lightened in one case as in the other. But the ultimate success of the electric light is hardly doubtful, and there seems equally little reason to doubt the success of the electric motor. It must be remembered that the whole of our existing knowledge of the application of electricity to practical life is only about forty years old, and, all things considered, we are getting on pretty fast. It is much more hopeful to look for improvement in this direction than in a return to the old fashion of traction by stationary engines, which has lately been attempted. If we ever get our streets smoothly paved we may even have cabs and omnibuses run by electricity.

THE mint is still exercised about the new 5 cent nickel, and officers of the treasury department maintain that the practice of gilding them for the purpose of swindling the ignorant has become a most serious evil. They claim that these coins are bought by the wholesale from the mint in Philadelphia are sent to New York to be gilded, and then scattered over the country by an organized band of "queer" shovers. Circuses, side shows, disreputable theatrical combinations and other traveling fakes, it is said, dispose of thousands of these coins in the remote rural regions. Arrests have been made in a dozen states, but, as there is a doubt as to whether gilding the nickels is really an act of counterfeiting, nobody has yet been brought to justice. It would seem that after all, the only thing to do is to stop the coinage with the present dangerous dies and substitute others about which there can be no mistake. Complaint is made, too, at the treasury that all our coins of the same metal and denomination are not of uniform design. At present there are two styles of ten dollar pieces, three styles of silver dollars, two styles of ten cent pieces, two styles of five-cent pieces, two of three cent pieces, and two kinds of copper cents. There is propriety in this plea for uniform design.

Religious Wealth

There are eleven religious societies in the new and lively city of Winnipeg, Man., and their aggregated wealth is estimated at the immense sum of $11,300,000. In the early history of the country the Hudson Bay Company made grants of land to the various churches, Protestant and Catholic. These lands were practically valueless then. The Roman Catholic church has been the most fortunate, having a title to lands now valued at $10,000,000

THE Richmond *Whig*, in sounding the keynote of Southern Liberalism for 1884, declares for "Arthur, because Arthur is for the Virginians who fight for Nationalism against sectionalism;" declares in favor of free ballot and popular education in Virginia, in favor of the protection of American industry, and gives notice that the Mahone men will have no alliance with bogus Democracy. This means that in the Presidential fight of next year Virginia will not be a Democratic State.

JUDGE ANDREW WYLIE, who is presiding over the star-route trials, is described as having a head like that of some fine old Roman of the Golden Age. It is long and deep and crowned with silvered hair. His face is smooth shaven, his complexion fresh, and his firm mouth and blue eyes are constantly beaming out into smiles. He tries the tedious star-route cases very patiently; but to a friend the other day, in reply to the question if he wasn't tired of them, he said frankly "I am; and so are we all."

MISS BELLE CUSHMAN EATON, of Boston, only 17 years of age, grandniece of the late Charlotte Cushman, has entered the field as a public reader, and is said to be a success.

How Condensed Milk is Made.

A subscriber inquires how condensed milk is made. In reply we publish the article beneath from the *Scientific Farmer*. The condensing of milk is no doubt an industry of great interest to the dairyman and farmer, as well as to the consumer. By it, milk—which is a perishable article—can be preserved for lengthened periods, retaining its freshness, and the cost of transport is reduced to a minimum:

"When the milk is brought into the factory it is carefully strained, placed in cans or pails, which are put into a tank of water kept hot by steam coils. When hot it is transferred to larger, steam-heated, open vessels, and quickly brought to a boil. This preliminary heating and boiling has for its object the expulsion of the gases of milk, which would cause it to foam in the vacuum pan, and also to add to the keeping quality of milk by destroying the mold germs. A second straining follows, after which the milk is transferred to a vacuum-pan, where, at a temperature below 160 degrees Fahr., it boils and is rapidly concentrated to any degree desired. The vacuum-pan employed is a close vessel of copper, egg-shaped, about six feet in diameter. It is heated by steam coils within, and by a steam jacket without, enclosing the lower portion. In one side of the dome is a small window through which the gas illuminates the interior, while on the opposite side is an eye glass, through which the condition of the contents is observed. The pan is also provided with a vacuum gauge and test sticks.

"Much of the milk used in cities is simply concentrated, without any addition of sugar. The process of concentration is continued in the vacuum pan until one gallon of milk has been reduced to a little less than a quart—one volume of condensed milk corresponding to about four and three tenths volumes of milk Condensed milk intended to be preserved for any length of time has an addition of pure cane sugar made to it during the boiling, and is usually put up in sealed cans. This sugared or preserved milk, when properly prepared, will keep for many years."

ANNIE NUTT, a 16-year-old daughter of Captain Nutt, of Uniontown, Pa., whom Dukes killed, and sister of the girl whom the murderer slandered, saw him standing in front of a hotel in that village on Tuesday. Enraged by the sight, she caught up a cobblestone and threw it at Dukes with all her strength. He first dodged behind a man, and afterward ran into the hotel. The citizens regret that the girl's aim was not more perfect and her strength equal to the task of inflicting summary justice on the murderer and calumniator

MISSIONARY work in West Virginia —"Is your husband at home?" "No, he is coon hunting. He killed two whooping big coons last Sunday." "Does he fear the Lord?" "I guess he does, 'cause he always takes his gun with him." "Have you any Presbyterians around here?" "I do not know if he has killed any or not. You can go behind the house and look at the pile of hides, and see if you can find any of their skins." "I see that you are living in the dark." "Yes, but my husband is going to cut out a winder soon."—*Wheeling Register.*

REV. BROOKE HERFORD with much truth says "All reforms have taken their start in the business marts of the world, and about all the classes who have labored for reform and liberty are those whose characters had been formed in business life."

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* ventures the prediction that one young man who is destined to make an honorable record in the history of that state at no distant day is Goodloe Yancey, of Athens, son of the late Hon. W. L. Yancey, the "silver-tongued orator of the south."

THE Postoffice Department is worried over the question, What shall we do with the three-cent envelopes when the two-centers enter the field? It would be folly to destroy them. Cut the red tape and sell them at the same rate as two-centers any business man would say.

THE American pig is very slippery, and even while Bismarck is holding him up by the tail he slips into Germany in kegs and barrels of lard. When a Nation has smelt the fragrance of broiled ham they never forget it, and the folly of the legislation against it will be seen sooner or later. The American pig is not discouraged.

THE people of Yankton, the capital of the Territory of Dakota, are felicitating themselves upon the discovery that the Capital-Removal Commission was illegally appointed, the Territorial law providing that all appointments shall be made by the Governor, whereas the Commission was appointed by the Legislature. This fact will at least delay the removal of the capital from Yankton.

J. R. RACE & CO.'S

Fifth Annual Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND MERCHANT TAILORING,

Will be presented with a Ticket, entitling the holder to

One Share in Our Free Gift Distribution

Given Away March 1, 1884.

One $85.00 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm Wagon.
" 40.00 Suit made to order.
" 40.00 Sewing Machine.
" 35.00 Set of Harness, from J. W. Tyler.
" 25.00 In Gold.
" 25.00 Man's Suit.
" 20.00 Seth Thomas Eight Day Clock, with Alarm, from O. E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 25.00 Man's Overcoat.
" 15.00 In Gold.
" 20.00 Youth's Suit.
" 10.00 In Gold.
" 12.00 Large Size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" 20.00 Youth's Overcoat.
" 11.00 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.

One $15.00 Pants made to order.
" 15.00 Boy's Suit.
" 10.00 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, druggist.
" 15.00 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" 15.00 Boys' Overcoat.
" 10.00 Morocco Valise.
" Haworth Check Rower.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" Watch Dog, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" No. 38 Champion Monitor Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St., (2,000 in use in Macon county.)

Just received the Finest Line of WORSTED SUITS in the city.

J. R. RACE & CO.

April 16, 1883.—d&wtf

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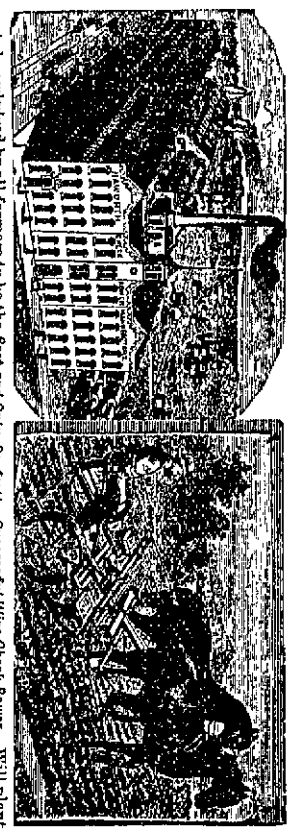
The Check Line is Readily Unhooked at Each Coupling.



Acknowledged by all farmers to be the *Best and Only Perfectly Successful Wire Check Rower.* Will plant *Five Acres* more a day than any other, as the wire is not removed from the machine in planting the entire field. Fourteen years' use has demonstrated the fact that the only successful way to use a rope or wire line is for the machine to transfer it into position to plant the next row. Do not buy a Wire Check Rower unless the line crosses the machine, as it does not cause any side draft, and will last twice as long as a wire run on one side, which must be dragged into position regardless of obstructions met as the planter crosses the field, and which causes side draft, inaccurate checking and breaking of the wire. In our Check Rower the elasticity of the wire, and its large curve in passing over the machine, prevents a particle of bending or displacement as it enters the pulley. Drop-ping the line into position also causes canting or lopping of the plants by which one row is planted too deep and the other too shallow. For full description of our Wire Check Rower, write for a circular.

SOMETHING NEW.

With the new method of reeling out and reeling up the check wire, which is adapted only to the Haworth Check Rower, a hard and very troublesome task is made easy.

HAWORTH & SONS, Decatur, Illinois.

Second Week of the Sacrifice Sale.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Goods Going Rapidly, Stock Large and the Assortment Splendid. All this week extra inducements. Miss Hawkes in charge of Millinery Department, and is offering

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

Assortment very complete. Now is the time to buy Don't forget

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

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13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

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Special Dispatches

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

His Warm Reception—Exaggerated Stories of His Ill-Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The president again set foot on Washington ground at 9:30 last evening. He was a disgusted looking individual, and his evident pleasure at his safe return and his comments on the many inquiries which greeted him as he stepped from the cars, indicated a frame of mind scarcely compatible with an enjoyable trip. He was met at the Baltimore and Potomac depot by a large crowd, among which were twenty-five or thirty newspapers correspondents.

The general topic was the President's health, for the sensation had not wholly abated, though it was now known that the scare was not justified by the facts. Nevertheless, great curiosity was manifested to see the President once more in the flesh. When he stepped from the train those who had forced their way through the gates formed a respectful circle around the party. The President's son was the first to take him by the hand. This the young man did with charming but not offusive evidence of filial affection, grasping his father's hand with both his own, and welcoming him again to Washington. Young Allan laughingly alluded to the glass, and remarked upon his

FATHER'S FINE APPEARANCE.

A momentary cloud flitted across the President's face at the allusion to the newspaper reports, and he glanced about at the assembled correspondents, but said nothing on the subject.

The party passed though the little waiting-room where poor Garfield was laid low by the assassin, and stood huddled together under umbrellas in the driving rain until the carriages could be got to the curb. The President's coupe and span, with coachman and footman shrouded in white oil-cloth mounted on the box, dashed down to the walk, the spirited horses pawing and plunging, and splashing the mud over the President's trousers equally with the garments of the bystanders. He entered the coupe with Mr Miller and, followed by the rest of the carriages, drove full speed for the White House.

President shook hands with coachman Hawkins, whose teeth glistened in the gaslight as he welcomed his master home. The President then sprang lightly up the three steps leading to the large north portico, and near the door he was met by Messrs. Dubois and Dunn, both of whom as they shook hands with him, asked the President how his health was.

"I never felt better in my life," was the response, "and anything said to the contrary was manufactured by newspaper men who could not tell the truth, but made up lies about me." Despite the president's assurance that he was never better in his life, his appearance does not convey that idea. His face, in conspicuous distinction from the face of the remainder of the party, is not that of a man enjoying perfect health. This may be owing to the peeling off of the skin. The faces of Phillips, Chandler and the rest are tanned by the sun, and look like what one would expect to see in a returning fishing party. The president's step is not so buoyant, nor is his eye so bright.

THE DUEL

Between St. Louis Lawyers Not to Come Off.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—An affair which for two weeks threatened to enrich the soil of some suburban green sward by a copious flow of blood, incident to the putting out of one or two of our legal lights, culminated Friday evening.

For several months it has been a matter of public knowledge that the relations between Frank J. Bowman and John M. Glover were not of a friendly character, and the fact has been emphasized by several scenes in notarial and record courts, in which a regard for the proprieties was not conspicuous. The Stayback-Cockerill damage suit was replete with manifestations of hostility, and later the cases growing out of the Windsor war increased the friction and brought matters to a white heat. In the taking of depositions in the Peck-Chouteau case, all barriers were let down, Mr. Glover it is claimed applied offensive epithets to Mr. Bowman with perfect abandon, Mr. Bowman meanwhile requesting that the epithets be recorded, as he intended to prove at a later date his application of the insults which they conveyed.

A formal challenge was sent by Mr. Bowman to Mr. Glover Friday evening, which it is latter declined. It remains to be seen whether any effort will be made to invoke the gentleman who figured in this affair. There is little probability of it, for the reason that no individual will be interested in being the initiative, unless it be Mr. Glover, and that course is not expected of him.

An Insane Woman With Money.

ALTON, Ill., April 23.—Some time ago Mrs. Peter Galligan was sent to the insane hospital at Anna from here, and after being removed there several weeks a search developed the existence of about $5,000 sewed tightly in the woman's dress. After this discovery her husband, residing in this city, procured her release and the money upon the promise that he would take the poor unfortunate to Ireland for her health's sake. This he failed to do, and deputy sheriff Guy Morse conveyed the woman back to the asylum, but before leaving another search of her person revealed a package containing $243 in gold in a concealed about her skirts. Where she obtains the money remains a mystery. Another trip to Ireland is contemplated by Mr. Galligan in consequence of this find.

Dead by the Track.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., April 23.—Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, when the Chicago and Alton freight train was passing one mile above here, Charlie Smith, a colored man, was found by the track dead, with the top of his head off, lower limbs crushed the whole body terribly mutilated. Smith was an employe at the Kane-Yaeger mines. It is supposed he was walking to this place, probably intoxicated, and while resting on the track the express train killed him, as above stated. He was about thirty years old, and unmarried.

Suicide by Drowning.

TROY, Mo., April 23.—On Wednesday last a young man named W. V. Benedict, who has been engaged in the logging business in this county several years past, mysteriously disappeared. He had been acting as if suffering from an attack of melancholy insanity for several days, and fears were entertained by his friends that he had committed suicide. These fears were fully realized yesterday by the finding of his body in Cuivre river, about two and a half miles north of the city. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide was rendered.

Pullman Car Dividends.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—The Pullman Palace Car Company declared a quarterly dividend of two dollars per share from the net earnings payable May 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 1.

Arrest of Farris the Triple Murderer.

STAUNTON, Ill., April 23.—The arrest of Farris, the supposed principal accomplice in the triple murder in Logan County last October, brings to light the following information of the horrible crime. Wm Farris, known as Little Will, residing on what is called West Prairie, Dorchester Township, Macoupin County, several miles west of here, was taken into custody a few days ago and placed in the jail at Springfield on a charge of being implicated in the terrible murder committed in the neighborhood of Mount Pulaski, Logan County, last October. Shortly before the murder Farris was engaged in the row at Lubbes' saloon in Staunton, and left these parts, returning soon after the horrible deed to his home on West Prairie, where he has been constantly under the surveillance of Detective Hall. A brother-in-law of Farris has been under arrest some time as an actor in the crime. Farris was married to a daughter of Robert Sawyer about a year ago. When arrested he broke down completely, but made no confession criminating either himself or others. The victims, one an aged bachelor, the other two middle-aged hired men, were murdered with a knife, their throats being cut from ear to ear. The motive was evidently robbery, but little if any money was secured. It is supposed that there is sufficient evidence against Farris to convict him. City Marshal Smith, of this place, went to Springfield Saturday night as a witness in the case. Farris is about 24 years of age.

Why Hendricks Cannot be a Candidate in 1884.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 23.—Ex-Sergeant-at-arms Thompson, of Ohio, who arrived from Ohio reports that the prospects for democratic success this fall are very encouraging. He has no idea who will be either the republican or democratic nominees for governor. While drifting on presidential talk Representative Calkins, of Indiana, came along. It was suggested by one of the group that it began to look as if the democratic ticket would probably be Tilden and Hendricks. "No it won't," said Calkins. "Hendricks will be dead by the time the convention meets."

"What do you mean?" was asked.

"I mean," said he, "that Hendricks is in a very bad physical condition. He has what is called a senile gangrene. It appeared at the end of his big toe on the right foot, which was treated as a boil by a physician in Indianapolis. He is now compelled to walk on his heel. The only way he can be saved is to cut his leg off, and Hendricks will die before he will submit to such an operation.

The Dynamite Party.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A meeting was held here of the local organization known as the Old Guard of the Fenian Brotherhood to select two delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. The selection of these delegates was assigned to the chairman. The latter, Mr. Lyman, then said that other organizations had instructed their delegates as to their course to be pursued upon the so-called dynamite policy. He advocated extreme measures, and in the course of his remarks asked whether it was any worse to kill an Englishman with dynamite than to force an Irishman to die of hunger in a ditch. John Scanlan, a prominent labor agitator, took the same ground. He said that the day of moral force was over, and that a new era was about to be entered upon. It was also advised by the speakers that the delegates be instructed to use their exertions towards the repudiation or apparent repudiation of Parnell by the Convention, so that he might not be embarrassed by any action the Convention might take.

A Serious Railroad Accident.

HELENA, Ark., April 23.—An accident occurred on the Iron Mountain Railroad, one mile this side Marianna, to the pile-driving car Friday evening, by which three men were both injured. The car was driving piles on the bridge, and had a pile raised ready to drive when the stringers of the bridge gave way, throwing the car, pile-driver and fourteen men into the creek. The engineer, Fitzgerald, was badly injured, having his right arm broken which has since been amputated at the shoulder joint. His left leg and three ribs were also broken. The fireman was scalded and burned about the head and shoulders, and the man who was on top of the driver fell about thirty feet and was injured internally. Another man was also burned about the head and shoulders.

Freight Traffic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—An unexpected increase in west-bound traffic is shown by last week's freight train record, while east-bound business fell off some, even from the low mark of the previous week. Probably the reduction in grain rates may cause an improvement the coming week, or at least freight men predict that it will. But it will hardly be very marked. The north and south roads are moving about as many loaded cars as they have averaged for some weeks past, yet business is hardly up to the usual standard at this season of the year. Live stock both in local and through shipments has begun to improve handsomely, and promises to be heavier over Indianapolis lines the coming season than in any former year. The total car movements was 19,305, an increase of 378. Of these 16,208 were loaded.

A Texas Anniversary.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—The forty-seventh anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which made Texas free and independent, was fittingly commemorated here Saturday by a grand parade through the principal streets by the entire Fire Department. The engines, hose reels and hook and ladder trucks were beautifully wreathed in choice flowers and evergreens, which elicited the admiration of the thousands who lined the streets to witness the parade. After the parade banquets followed at each of the various engine houses where wine and jolety reigned supreme. Excursion trains brought in delegation from Brenham, Columbus, Richmond and other points in the interior, who were hospitably entertained by the "fire laddies."

A Happy Wife Murderer.

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 23.—The Adams county circuit court Saturday sentenced Albert Miles, the wife murderer to be hanged on June 15. An appeal was taken which will operate a stay of execution for nearly a year. Miles says God has forgiven him for what he has done, and he is not afraid to die. He says his wife died for him, and now he will die for her. After sentence was passed Miles handed the judge a note, requesting that his body be buried with his wife.

Found Floating.

TROY, Mo., April 23.—A lot of boys from town, while engaged in fishing on Cuivre yesterday forenoon, found the body of W. V. Benedict floating in the stream just below the railroad bridge. He left his cabin a few nights since in an unsound state of mind, and evidently committed suicide, as had been feared by his friends, by jumping from the bridge into the stream below. He was 24 years old and single.

Desperate Deeds of Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Early Saturday Godwin Van Winkle, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was attacked by highwaymen and robbed and thrown into the river. By superhuman exertions he managed to reach shore, where he was found and taken to the City Hospital. He is in a critical condition.

Pacific Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The wife of Michael Barrett gave birth to triplets, boys, Saturday. All doing finely. This is the second occurrence of the kind in this city the present year.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—This city was the scene Saturday of a boiler explosion of a very destructive character and resulted in the death of one man. In a few minutes before 10 o'clock, as the employes were just returning to work after the dinner hour, the steam boiler in the wood spinning mill of Roser & Schofield on Third avenue exploded with terrific force and a remarkably loud noise. Of course in an incredibly short time after the accident every half of the city's population had gathered about the ruins and were asking each other what had happened and how. A little investigation showed that the boiler, which was a second-hand two-flue horizontal one, was ripped open in two parts, one being thrown into an adjoining lot at least one hundred feet from the mill. The boiler shed was completely demolished. It is a most remarkable fact that only one life was lost by the explosion—that of Ferdinand Schutzes, the engineer of the mill. He was a young German, only a short time in this country. A gentleman who was near by told your correspondent what he saw. He said the boiler was situated on the outside of the building under the shed, and close by this shed the unfortunate young man was sitting, having just returned from dinner. With terrific noise the explosion came, throwing him thirty feet in the air, and the body fell after being above the comb of the building not more than two feet from where he sat before the explosion. The gentleman who saw the occurrence says he did not recognize the object as that of a man. It looked like a huge black ball bounding upward and coming down with a thud, which he could hear distinctly as it fell through the steam and smoke. When the reporter arrived on the ground there was a curious crowd surrounding the little makeshift canvas tent under which young Schultzes lay, black completely, without a shred of a garment on him and his body perforated in places as if he had been riddled with minie balls.

THE WHIP

In the Hands of a Woman in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 23.—The sole topic of conversation here is the horsewhipping of James W. Scott, business manager of the Herald, and A. F. Hatch, at attorney and stockholder in the paper, by Mrs. Mary Green, an artist and picture dealer. The paper is a live concern, given to pitching into anything partaking of the nature of a show, and has of late created much notoriety and a host of libel suits by scratching the veneer off of several of our alleged best citizens. Mrs. Green came to the front a while ago in some small way, and was in an article designated "a fake" for having, it is claimed, sold copies of more or less celebrated pictures as originals. She entered suit against the Herald for criminal libel and the case was called before Justice Prendeville Saturday. The complaint filed in the case is a lengthy document setting forth that the proprietors of the paper are trying to run the same without the Associated Press franchise by making it a libellous and abusive sheet, and that the editorial and reportorial staffs consist of "one convict, one fugitive from St. Louis justice, one notorious gambler, who was given twenty-four hours to leave St. Louis, one fast young man now boarding at the Palmer House, one bunnmer, two beats, one gentleman and one lady."

About 11:30 o'clock, preliminaries for a hearing having been fixed, Mrs. Green, who is fifty-five years old, suddenly produced a rawhide and fell upon Scott and Hatch. The latter was seized by the throat by Ernie Green, the woman's son, and in a second everybody, as it seemed, had a hand in the row. Peace being restored and Scott and Hatch not very much hurt, they gave bonds to appear next Saturday. Mrs. Green and her son were fined five dollars each for contempt. The attorney for the woman in the case is the celebrated criminal lawyer, A. S. Trude, who has himself been turned over by the Herald, and has a libel suit against it, and there are some people mean enough to say that he is responsible for the matinee. The Herald men view the whole thing as a great joke, and at last accounts were casting lots to see who is the convict and who was the party "fired out" of St. Louis.

Sensational Suicides.

Mrs. August Rudolph of St. Joseph, Mo., died under mysterious circumstances Friday. Her husband deserted her some time ago, and their was prospect of a suit for divorce. She stated that rather than have her domestic troubles dragged into court she would kill herself. She requested a neighbor to watch her chimney top, and when no smoke was to be seen to come over and have her decently buried. Her son came home a day or two ago, and she prepared potato pancakes containing corrosive sublimate, of which she ate heartily. The son ate one and became violently ill, but recovered. The verdict was that Mrs. Rudolph came to her death from the effects of poison, taken with suicidal intentions.

A mysterious death occurred in a house of ill-fame in South Helena, Ark., last night. Some claim it was suicide, and others that it was accident. The woman's name was Grace Arlington. She had lately come here from Memphis and had been drinking very hard. She asked a visitor not to go, for something would happen if a little while. He stayed a short time and then started to leave. At that moment the woman fell over on the floor and never recovered consciousness. Dr. McAlphine was called in, and after examining the dead woman, said she came to her death from an overdose of morphine.

Shot by a Rival.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—John Campbell, a young moulder, has been on friendly terms with Maggie Andes, alias Streib. Yesterday he called at her residence, 1513 Chambers street, and found David Robinson, also a moulder, with her. The latter treated the party to beer several times, and afterward left the house with the woman. Campbell, who realized that he had been supplanted, followed the couple to Columbus and Carroll streets, where he accosted the woman and requested the return of a ring which he had given her sometime previous. Robinson stepped back, pulled a revolver and saying, "I'll give you a ring," blazed away at Campbell. The ball missed the intended victim, and the marksman ran off. He was afterwards arrested by Officer Neun and lodged in the Soulard street station.

A Lot of Brutes.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 23.—A few days ago, dastardly villians in Burnet, made a brutal assault upon a young bride, Mrs. McShan. The fiend, T. M. Robinson, escaped from custody through the negligence of the officer in charge, and has not been recaptured. Two men, Davis and Moore, have been arrested for assisting Robinson to escape. Sheriff Cooke offers $100 for Robinson's arrest.

Burned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—Yewett's coopershop, at Buffalo Plains burned Saturday. Loss $50,000.

PERSONALS.

Peter Cooper, it is said, gave away $4,000,000 during his life.

The Canadians are making a great noise over the return of Louise and Lorne.

The Canadian Government is doing its best to discourage violent outbreaks. It has compelled Wiggins to cancel his lecture engagements.

SPRING OF 1883.

TO BREEDERS

—OF—

HORSES!

The season of 1883 finds us more ambitious than ever to secure the Finest Stable of Stallions to be found in the country, and those desiring to breed either draft or roadster horses, cannot fail to find pleasure in looking over the following list of well-bred Stallions that will make the season of 1883, as specified below:

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion,

"HIGHLAND KING" (2164.)

(Registered in 5th volume Scottish Clydesdale Stud Book, page 543.) Is a dapple grey, 17 hands high, 4 years old, weighing about 1900 lbs (when matured will probably weigh 2400), with splendid bone and fine action. Will make the season at D. W. Brenneman & Bro.'s stables in Decatur.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallion.

"LORD DARNLEY."

(Arrived too late to be registered in the present edition, as the book had already gone to press. We have a certificate of registry and will be registered in the next edition.) Is a seal brown, 17 hands high, 3 years old, and is certainly the most magnificent horse ever brought to Central Illinois. Will make the season at D. W. Brenneman & Bro.'s stables in Decatur.

The Imported Clyde,

"MONARCH OF THE EAST."

(American Register, No. 360; Great Britain and Ireland Register, No. 1491.) Is a dark bay, with star in the face, weighs 2100 lbs; has made two seasons in this country, and is a sure foal getter, and his colts show him to be an excellent breeder. It is only necessary to see him to appreciate him. Will make the season at Elm Grove Stock Farm, 1½ miles northwest of Macon Station.

The Imported Clyde,

"KILMORY."

(Amer. Reg., No. 516; Great Britain and Ireland Reg., No. 1703.) Sired by "General Neill" (1113.) Is a light bay, coming 4 years old, and is considered by importers one of the finest bred colts in the United States as a 3-year old, and will weigh 1800 lbs. Will make the season at the Elm Grove Stock Farm.

The Imported Clyde,

"MOUNT STUART."

(American Reg., No. 555; Great Britain and Ireland Reg., No. 1770.) Is a bay, 16 hands high, star in the forehead; sired by "Druid" (651, 1120), the most noted draft stallion ever bred in Scotland, and the highest priced draft horse ever imported. "Mount Stuart" is coming four years old, weighs 1700 lbs, with more style and action than we have ever seen in a heavy horse. Will make the season at the Center Ridge Stock Farm, 3 miles west of Emery Station, 6 miles southwest of Macon and 12 miles northwest of Decatur.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"BAJARET,"

Imported in 1880, by M. W. Dunham, is a jet black, 16 hands 2 inches high, weighing 1900 lbs., and is considered by competent judges to be a grand draft horse. He proves to be a sure foal getter, and will make the season as he did last year at the "Center Ridge Stock Farm." "Bajaret" is registered.

The Imported Norman Stallion,

"NIGER,"

Register No. 41, imported by Fullington & Pills, of Ohio, in 1871, is a jet black, 17 hands high and weighs 1950 lbs., and the best styled Norman Stallion in the State, and has brought more money to Macon county than any horse ever owned here. His colts are here to show for themselves. At the urgent request of some of the most prominent farmers of Christian county this horse will make the season at Stonington, Ill.

The Clydesdale Stallion,

"TURK,"

is a dark chestnut, 16½ hands high, 5 years old, weighs about 1700 lbs.; has made two seasons in Macon county; has proved himself to be a sure foal getter and a No. 1 breeder; he is an elegantly finished horse, with plenty of style and action, and will make the season at Stonington, Ill.

The Trotting Stallion,

"STONER BOY,"

is a blood bay, 15½ hands high, with star on forehead and two white hind feet. He was sired by "Strathmore," one of the best sons of "Rysdyk's Hambletonian." Strathmore is the sire of the stallion "Santa Claus," record 2:17¾ and winner of the great stallion race in Boston in 1881. The sire also of "Chestnut Hill," 2:22¼; of "Steinway," 3 year old record, 2:25, sold for $10,000. The first dam of "Stoner Boy" was by "C. M. Clay, jr., who was the sire of the grand dam of "Sweetheart" with a 2 year old record of 2:26½. "Stoner Boy" is emphatically a stock horse and trotter combined, and his colts already show the fine qualities of the sire and are being called for by lovers of fine horses. We have recently sold two colts to go East at remunerative prices. He will make the season at D. W. Brenneman & Bro.'s stables in Decatur.

The Roadster Stallion,

"GEORGE W. PATCHEN, JR.,"

the well-known road horse, will make the season at D. W. Brenneman & Bro.'s stables in Decatur. He is well bred and well known by nearly every one in the county and his colts are developing into fine roadsters.

TERMS TO INSURE:

"Highland King,"	$20 00
"Lord Darnley,"	25 00
"Monarch of the East,"	20 00
"Kilmory,"	20 00
"Geo. W. Patchen, Jr.,"	15 00
"Mount Stuart,"	20 00
"Bajaret,"	20 00
"Niger,"	20 00
"Turk,"	20 00
"Stoner Boy,"	25 00

Money due when mare is known to be in foal, and parties parting with mares before they are known to be in foal will be held responsible for the season. Great care will be taken to avoid accidents and escapes, but we will not be responsible should any occur. Mare will be taken and pastured at reasonable rates.

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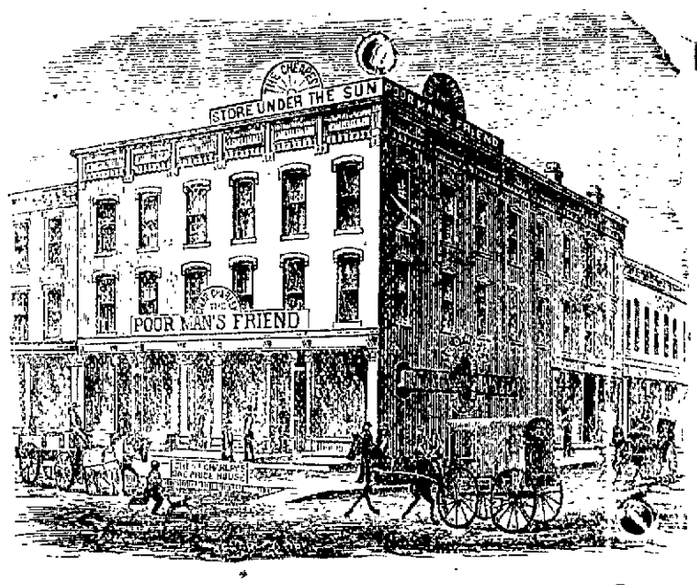

Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STYLE, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its *equal* has never before been offered by anybody, and that we *defy any one* to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—anything near like it.

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May 10, 1882—d&wtf

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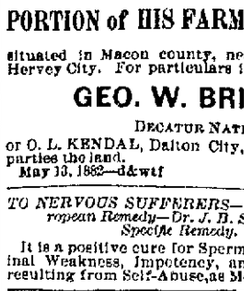

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April 12 w1w

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450 ACRES OF PRAIRIE PASTURE NEAR Mount Zion for rent at $2.00 per acre. Apply to P. THATCHER, Decatur, Ill.
April 12 w1w

A Fine Farm of 145 Acres for Sale

135 Acres Prairie, 10 Acres Timber, 1½ miles from Decatur, well improved and tile drained, good house, barn, &c. No better land in the county. For terms and price apply to John A. Brown. March 29, w1m

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Enquire of H. Moldoh on the farm, one-half mile south of La Place, Piatt county, or of the undersigned at Decatur, Illinois.

W. A. BARNES.
April 12—d2t w3w

WORK GIVEN OUT.—On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn $3 to $5 evenings, at your home. Men, Women, Boys and Girls can do it. H. C. WILKINSON & CO., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York. dec17w6mo

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Clydesdale Stallions.

MAZEPPA.

(500 6.)

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Mazeppa will be 5 years old in June, and will weigh 2,000 pounds; color, a beautiful dark apple bay, with star in face, and black legs. He has immense bone, and for style and action cannot be surpassed; is said, by competent judges, to be the best Clydesdale in Central Illinois. He was bred by Richard Muir, Crawfordwall, Cocluke, Lanarkshire, Scotland, sired by the renowned horse, Prince of Wales (759) 487, the most popular sire of Scotland, dam, France's mare, by Charley (1619); he by Lord Clyde (1476). Mazeppa gained the $100 premium of the Penrith Agricultural Association, 2d at the great Chicago Fair of 1881, and 1st at Macon county (Ill.) Fair of 1882.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

(1121) 655.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

Duke of Connaught will be 6 years old in May, and will weigh 1,800 pounds. Color, a very dark bay, with star in face, and white hind pasterns. He has a very large bone, fine style and action. Was bred by John Parker, Loch Park, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland. Sired by Glenlee (755). Dam, Nell (5?6), by Lord Lyon (680); grand dam, by Bigbar (4?).

The above horses will make the season of 1883, at the farm of A. H. Eyman, 2½ miles north of Harristown, Macon county, Ill.

TERMS:

Mazeppa, $25; Duke of Connaught, $15; money due March 1, 1884. If not paid when due, to draw interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Mares parted with, or removed before known to be in foal, forfeit the insurance.

All possible care will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasture for mares from a distance at reasonable rates. Examine our stock and judge for yourselves.

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April 12, w2m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE cherry trees are in blossom. The rain of Saturday night gave vegetation a fresh start.

THE rain blizzard of to-day is most unwelcome. A freeze now would play hob with small fruit.

THE Chicago Whites got in 5 runs and the Watch Factory club 0 in the contest at Springfield Saturday afternoon.

PERRY L. VANCLEVE, a general merchant at Niantic, made an assignment on Saturday last.

CONTRACTORS say it will cost $2,000 to fix up the opera house in the manner proposed.

REPORTS from the southern part of the state are to the effect that small fruit is "all right up to the present time."

LAST week two of Samuel Powers' horses disappeared from the stock farm north of the city. It is thought that perhaps they were stolen.

J. W. TYLER offers fine harness at extremely low figures at his shops south side city park. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

MAY 3d- coming the "Mendota Carpenter," Captain Wilcox. He will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Four Years with Sherman," at the opera house, under the auspices of Dunham Post, G. A. R.

Now is the accepted time to secure real bargains in the celebrated Haines Bros.' pianos, which famous instruments can only be obtained in Decatur at C. B. Prescott's in opera block.

SATURDAY last Butler Brothers' restaurant was closed by Sheriff Foster to satisfy a claim in favor of Peddecord & Burrows. The debt will probably be paid without selling the fixtures at a sale. Butler Brothers may retire from business in Decatur.

THE Sunday edition of the Lafayette (Ind.) *Leader* contained a column and a quarter write-up of Mr. Freeley B. Caldwell's street railway enterprise at that place. The *Leader* describes it as "one of Lafayette's streaks of good luck," and then goes on to tell what Mr. Caldwell has done and will continue to do. Work on the line will commence this week. The flat rail will be used.

THE proprietor of Coup's circus has sued the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Co. for $100,000. The cause of the suit was an accident that happened to the circus while en route from Cairo to Vincennes last August. As a result of the smash-up creditors of Coup made a run on the concern, and he was compelled to go out of the business.

THE green 3-cent postage stamp which goes out in October will have had a run of 13 years. It succeeded the short-lived blue design which came after the reds. Postage stamps began in 1841 with a 5-cent issue bearing the portrait of Franklin and a 10-cent stamp with Washington's picture, and a second series with five denominations 1, 3, 5, 10 and 12 cents—came out long afterward.

INCLUDING the carload of fine horses shipped last Friday night by E. B. Pratt, he has within the past four years shipped to Litchfield, Conn., 40 carloads of horses—713 head, costing, delivered there, between $90,000 and $100,000, for which the railroads and Illinois farmers have received the benefit. The money paid for them here amounted to nearly $75,000 alone, and the expense of delivering them at their destination has cost over $17,000. This is undoubtedly the largest shipment of horses in the length of time made from any one western stable.

THERE are 30 young ladies and girls regularly employed at the Alexander Knitting Factory in the Shaffer building north of the tabernacle. A reporter was shown through the establishment Saturday afternoon by Mr. Goldburg and Arthur Alexander. There are 20 knitting machines in operation all run by steam, and Alexander socks are made with astonishing rapidity. One of the most expert operatives earns $5 to $6 a week, and the others will do likewise as soon as they become more familiar with the machines. The work room is in charge of Mrs. Goldburg, who is the forewoman. The enterprise is no longer an experiment. It is a paying industry that will soon assume larger proportions. Twenty more machines will soon be in operation and then there will be 50 girls employed in the factory.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-d&wtf

Just Received.

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SAMPLE MONUMENTS.

Busy Scenes at John Strohm's Establishment—A Six-Ton Block for a Rustic Monument.

A large crowd of curious city and country people gathered in the yard at Mr. John Strohm's Marble Works on the corner north of the tabernacle Saturday afternoon to witness the interesting proceeding of swinging a ponderous six-ton block of "Elliottsville" from a dray to the ground by means of a derrick. The operation was one of considerable interest, because it was a difficult undertaking and because so large a block is not often brought to Decatur. However, the "heavy weight" was successfully lowered, and the spectators departed after viewing the many handsome marble monuments in the yard and shop. A reporter went inside the shop and found a large corps of skillful artists busy at work chiseling and polishing monuments of various sizes and beautiful designs, ranging in price from $100 to $900 each. The management of the works is in charge of the proprietor, Mr. John Strohm, and his son, Mr. Ed. Strohm, and the business of the establishment is deservedly in a flourishing condition. Only firstclass work is turned out at prices that cannot be duplicated by any firm in the larger cities. Persons wishing the more expensive monuments to place in "cities of the dead" need not go away from home. They can be accommodated by Mr. Strohm, who is prepared to furnish the finest monuments at a saving to purchasers of from 20 to 25 per cent.

The "Elliottsville" block alluded to above, which is 12 feet long and 3 feet in diameter, is to be transformed into a shapely rustic stump, with four polished shields for inscriptions. It was ordered by William Stitt, and will be placed on the Stitt burial lot in the Old Berlin graveyard, three miles north of New Berlin in Sangamon county. It will be the finest monument in that cemetery.

The Strohm shop is filled with numerous beautiful monuments made to order for parties in various parts of the state. Shipments will be made this week to the following named places: Geo. W. Council, a four-column 5-ton monument, Springfield; Wesley Council, 7 small monuments, Springfield; A. VanGundy, a four-ton monument, Bluffs; Mrs. Jane A. Marshall, Jesse H. Potts, Benj. Fagin, W. A. McKinney, P. A. Clements, H. Baugh, T. Butler, Mrs. Mary Ann Burke, Mt. Sterling; Geo. I. Fields, Versailles; A Bloyd and Mary A. Green, Bluffs; W. B. Manck, L. C. Higgings, W. R. Hale, E. Elridge, Naples, and W. H. Hitt, a magnificent Scotch granite monument, Jacksonville.

The Moser Dairy Sale.

The public sale of 39 cows, four horses and other property connected with the Frank Moser dairy, took place on Saturday last in the presence of a large assembly of buyers. The auctioneer was J. W. Thornell. The dairy outfit and 16 head of cows were purchased by S. J. Barber and J. W. Barber will succeed Mr. Moser in the business. One Jersey cow, past 2 years old, was purchased by Vigus & Connelly, for $205. The cows sold at an average price of $64, and the total amount of the sale footed up $3,061,76. A credit of nine months was given. Mr. Moser will turn his attention to farming. He has been in the dairy business in Decatur eight years.

Three Superb Carriages.

The enterprising firm of Caldwell Bros., proprietors of the large livery stable on West Main street, have purchased the magnificent new close carriage, lately owned by Harry C. Lintner, and they now own three of the finest carriages to be found in the west which will be let for weddings, parties and funerals on application. Caldwell Bros., also have the best and most complete line of single rigs to be found in Central Illinois, and their horses are all gentle and rapid goers. Many noticeable changes have recently been made at the stable, which is now second to none in Illinois outside of Chicago. Telephone Caldwell Bros., for carriages and buggies. April23-d1w

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

What will Take Place in Decatur on Thursday, April 26th.

The 64th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America, will be properly observed and celebrated in Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1883. The occasion will be made pleasant by an appropriate address, good music, a column of lodges in procession, with the City Council, Fire Department and the military of Decatur, as invited guests. Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, P. G., will deliver an address replete with interest to all. The brotherhood of Decatur will endeavor to make the day an enjoyable one, with the aid of citizens, to all in attendance. Programme of exercises, line of march, officers of the day, committees, etc., will be issued on the 25th for general distribution and information.

By order of Lodges Nos. 65 and 186, I. O. O. F.
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DECATUR CHURCHES.

Confirmation Exercises by Bishop Baltes.—General Notes.

From Monday's Daily.

The presence of Right Rev. P. J. Baltes of Alton, Bishop of the Alton Catholic Diocese, in Decatur on Sunday, was a notable event in Catholic circles. The distinguished Bishop, who is one of the most learned and eloquent priests of the church, visited Decatur about three years ago, when he administered the rite of confirmation to a large number of children. The Bishop conducted services at St. Patrick's church during Sunday forenoon, and at about 12 o'clock one hundred and eighty boys and girls, all becomingly attired, were confirmed by the Bishop, assisted by the local priests, Rev. Mackin and Rev. Lammert, and three Franciscan priests from Quincy. The ceremony was made very impressive and was witnessed by a vast assembly of people.

During the afternoon 60 young people were confirmed by the Bishop at St. James' German Catholic church, in the 4th ward. Bishop Baltes was escorted from St. Patrick's church to St. James by the Hibernian cornet band, the A. O. H. Society, the Benevolent Society and the children, the imposing procession being one of great length. On the way to the church the band rendered several enlivening selections in a very creditable manner. Bishop Baltes departed to-day for Arcola.

The services at each of the Protestant churches were well attended during the day. At Stapp's Chapel a special revival service was held at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Harrison, and a number of converts were received on probation.

THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mrs. Gibb, of Charleston, Ill., will preach in the Universalist Church, this city, next Sabbath, April 29th, morning and evening. The members and friends of the church and the people generally are invited to attend.

The Verdict of the Jury.

Coroner Bendure held an inquest on the body of the late George Arthur Smart at Bullard's undertaking rooms Saturday evening, April 21. The following was the verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of George A. Smart, on oath do find that he came to his death by accidentally falling under a train of cars whilst the same were in motion at Sangamon Station, four miles east of Decatur, at nine o'clock and ten minutes a. m. on the day first above written, and that he died at 10:30 a. m. in Decatur on the same day. Deceased was a good railroad man and died bravely in the performance of his duties. His last words were, "Good-bye, boys, I am done railroading. Now send me to my mother."

We, the jury, find the above to be the facts in the case, after examining five witnesses of the accident. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was with the deceased for forty minutes preceding death, which was caused by the crushing of the abdomen and hips. Ichabod Baldwin, foreman, Boyd Braden, James Heaton, William Warren, W. C. Bullard, John W. Hartley.

The remains were expressed Sunday night to Lindsey, Ontario, for burial.

DIED.

Tuesday, April 10, 1883, near Ida Grove, Iowa, of membranous croup, little CLARENCE EARL, youngest son of David A. and Ida M. Wilson, aged one year, four months and eleven days.

On Monday, April 16, 1883, near Ida Grove, Iowa, of membranous croup, GEORGE STEVEN, only child of David A. and Ida M. Wilson, aged five years and eleven months.

These lovely little boys have been laid to rest in the silent city of the dead, covered with soil made sacred to parental hearts by the tears of grief shed at their little ones' graves. The deepest sympathy is manifested for the bereaved parents in the loss of the loved ones so full of hopes to those who loved them as their darling children, and whose bright smiles and childish prattle were the sunbeams of a felicitous family.

No fairer flowers to grace a home
Ever fell to leave that home in glory.
No fairer children to parents given,
To link affection's chain in heaven.

M. I. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have relatives in this county, formerly resided in this section. Their many friends will be grieved to learn of their great affliction. ☞ City papers please copy.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882—d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-d&wtf

New Spring Goods.

Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully,
FLEURY, the French Cutter.
m'h7-d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you.
March 15, d&wtf

FOR style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival. CHEAP CHARLEY.

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About us Near and Far.

Monticello Odd Fellows will celebrate on Tuesday and visit Decatur on Thursday.

Louis Palmer, son of ex-Gov. Palmer, has been appointed to a cadetship in the United States Navy.

Petitions are being circulated to secure funds for boring for coal in Jacksonville. It will require $2,000 to ascertain whether coal in quantities sufficient to pay for working can be found there.

John Hendrichson, of Logan county, loaded a car on Monday for Dakota. Among other things he took a bushel of butternuts six bushels of walnuts, 500 pieplant roots, 3,000 strawberry plants, 1,000 blackberry plants and 6,000 trees.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Normal, returned a day or two ago from southern Kansas, where he has been engaged for a month past in looking after the spring work on his farm. He states that the winter wheat looks fine, and the corn is coming up well, and there is a general outlook for good crops. He is so well pleased with his investments there that he recently bought several hundred acres at prices ranging from $25 to $40 per acre.

Danville *Commercial*: Col. W. P. Davis, of Grape Creek, has returned from a tour of inspection in Dakota Territory. He is not prepossessed with what he saw. That two very important things that section of the country lacks—timber and water. That there is more timber between Danville and Grape Creek than there is in all Dakota. The water is alkali, and no other kind has been found. He thinks they can raise wheat, not corn. It is well enough for those desiring to go west to be fully posted.

A curious incident of election day at Eureka was that almost every day-laborer in town was hired for that particular day by anti-license men, and it is alleged that some of them were informed that unless they voted the anti-license ticket they could have no more work. The election was a close one and as a result there is a great deal of talk and a probability of a contested election, owing to the peculiarities of some of the anti-license voters. The only anti-license trustee elected had a majority of two votes and the anti-license clerk had a majority of one vote. Among the anti-license voters were several students of the college who were sworn in; also a Christian minister who in his great desire to have the anti-license ticket "get-there Eli" (with a big E) forgot that he had not been in this county sixty days and made oath that he was a legal voter here, and by the aid of his brother-in-law, who appeared as a witness for him got his vote in. They will very likely pay their respects to the next grand jury, as the license people are very indignant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Ennis and family will arrive in Decatur from Florida in a few weeks.

Theron A Powers is home from Memphis, Tenn. The papers of that city sing the praises of the Powers string of horses.

John L. Adams arrived home Saturday from a business trip through the south. He has our thanks for two of Friday's Memphis papers.

Mary Anderson will sail for Europe in May, and will visit France, Germany and Italy prior to her opening her engagement in London, September 1. Miss Anderson will be accompanied by her mother, brother and stepfather.

H. F. Clark, superintendent of the Springfield division of the Wabash, who was in Decatur the other day, is quoted as having said: "I will be glad to see a decent looking street car at the platform waiting for passengers." Our informant says the Citizens Company will fill the bill.

DIED.

At Harristown, on Sunday, April 22, 1883, of general debility, MRS. MARGARET BRANSON, aged 58 years.

Near this city, on Saturday evening, April 21, 1883, PERRY CALVIN, aged 50 years.

The deceased had been ill but a week with pneumonia. He made his home on the Bloomington road, a short distance beyond the city limits. He was the father of Miss Oka Calvin, a teacher of one of the country schools. Mr. Calvin lost his wife about a year ago. The remains were sent to Paris for interment.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's.
March 15, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

CHILDREN'S wear a specialty, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. A complete stock, from the cheapest to the very finest, at extremely low prices, will always be found on our counters. Please come and see.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

THE late Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, is to be honored by the people of Denver, Col., who have decided to name a park on the outskirts of that city "The Marshall Jewell Park."

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

A QUESTION OF INFLUENCE.

Is the Press Mightier than Official Position?

Boston Daily Globe.

Why is it that our newspaper editors do not oftener remember the remark of the present editor of The Tribune, that the day is coming when the position of a first-class editor will be more influential in the United States than that of a member of the cabinet at Washington?—Rev. Joseph Cook.

In his criticism of the American press, on Monday, Rev. Joseph Cook cited the above extraordinary statement to the editor of The Tribune. We think Mr. Cook must be mistaken in the idea that the present editor of The Tribune ever made any such remark. If he did make the assertion, he has a very low conception of the influence of a "first-class editor."

We can assure Rev. Joseph Cook that the reason why "our newspaper editors do not oftener remember" that remark is because they do not believe it contains an ounce of truth. If there is any first-class editor in the United States who believes he has less influence than a member of the president's cabinet he had either better hang himself at once or take the risk of sinking Mr. Chandler's navy by adding one more common sailor to the weight it is now staggering under.

So far as the influence of a member of the cabinet is concerned it is about as small as it conveniently can be and bear its own weight. We do not believe one man in a thousand in the United States can to-day name all the members of President Arthur's Cabinet. We even doubt if Rev. Joseph Cook can give the names after an hour's thought.

We would suggest to the editor of The Tribune that if he ever made the statement credited to him it is time he amended it and substituted "the president of the United States" for "a member of the cabinet." We are quite content to make that change and submit that any first-class editor in this country has more influence than President Arthur. It was the sad mistake of Horace Greeley's life that he did not see that his position as editor of The Tribune gave him ten times as much influence as the presidency could possibly have yielded, and in a gross and material view of the case even his income was not unlike the president's in size, if it did not exceed it.

We unhesitatingly affirm, for the information of Rev. Joseph Cook and all interested, that the editor of The New York Sun, of The Herald, of The Times, of The Tribune, or the editor of any other first-class newspaper in the land, has fifty times the "influence" of President Arthur. Furthermore, from what we hear of the president's cares and perplexities, which so sadly outweigh his "influence," we have no doubt he would gladly exchange his effiord position with any first-class editor in any leading city in the country.

How They Used to Quarrel.

"Oath" in New York Tribune.

"How do presidents talk about each other?" I asked the ex-governor. "How did Adams and Jefferson describe each other? How Jackson and J. Q. Adams? How Grant and Johnson? How Arthur and Hayes? How Garfield and Grant?" "Well," spoke the governor, meditatively, "Quincy Adams did not diarize Gen. Jackson's scandal too politely. Hunt it up." So here it is, recorded the very day of 1829 that George Adams, the son, committed suicide; "Mrs. Eaton is the daughter of a man named O'Neel, who some years since kept a tavern and failed, so that his house was sold to pay his debts. Mrs Eaton was wife to a purser in the navy named Timberlake, who, being on service abroad, his wife lived at her father's where Mrs. Eaton and Gen Jackson, when a senator, were lodgers. When O'Neel's house was sold it was purchased by Mr. Eaton. Very shortly after Timberlake died Eaton married his widow. Her reputation was not in good odor, and when Eaton was appointed secretary of war a grave question arose among the dignitaries high and low whether Mrs. Eaton was to associate with their wives. This question has occasioned a schism, in the party, some of whom have more and some less of moral scruple; the vice president's wife, Mrs. Calhoun, being of the virtuous, and having then declared that rather than endure the contamination of Mrs. Eaton's company she would not come to Washington this winter: and accordingly she remains in the untainted atmosphere of South Carolina."

Terra Cotta Lumber.

A remarkable material called "terra cotta lumber" has recently been brought to notice in England. It is composed of the top layer of fire-clay beds and saw dust, exposed to heat and pressure. Slabs, bricks and boards of any shape may be moulded from it, and it is capable of being cut by edged tools, pierced by nails, sawn, and otherwise manipulated, just as wood is. But the strangest feature about it is that it stands, without any apparent effect upon it, a more intense heat than fire-clay will bear; and for lining furnaces, for bridge walls in smelting furnaces and other places of great heat it will be a valuable and almost inexpensive substitute for asbestos. Water seems to have no destructive influence upon it. Its weight is about that of an equal mass of cinder, and its color varies from light buff to fierce salmon. No doubt it will be found of great value for building purposes.

Conkling's Curl.

Chicago Times.

Ex-Senator Conkling's famous curl on the forehead has gone, and alas! it is feared for ever. A newspaper man who met him not long since at Philadelphia says: "The curly lock that used to ornament his noble brow has been clipped; his head is growing bald, and his beard has turned from a silver gray to a golden white. He has grown much stouter since he and Mr. Platt made their respective bows to the world of greatness and fame, but Conkling has not lost a particle of his manly dignity." The ruthless sacrifice of that world-renowned lock must be taken as the strongest possible proof that Mr. Conkling considers himself irrevocably out of politics.

A Mysterious Roman Coin.

Louisville Courier Journal.

A coin found at Taylorville, Ill., bears the inscription of an emperor of Rome in the year 234. Its reverse side reads: "To the genius of Cæsar." The discoverer wishes that the fact be made known, the coin having been found twenty-five feet below the surface. It is probable that some Roman soldier, in a scuffle with one of the barkeepers of Taylorville, dropped the coin, and was too proud to look for it after having been kicked out of the saloon.

The "Rustler."

New York Sun.

The "rustler" in New York city goes groaning into a drug store, pleads poverty and colic and induces the clerk to give him, gratis, a draught, the ingredients of which the rustler himself designates. One clerk who bethought him that alcohol was a suspiciously common ingredient now enjoys immunity because he makes the dose so warm that no tramp will endure a second one.

Wagner's Funeral March.

New York Sun.

Wagner composed a funeral march for himself, which, if his wishes are consulted, can never be performed. He ordered that it should not be unless it was rehearsed during his life, and he never rehearsed it because it would overwhelm with grief his wife and children, of whom he was very fond.

BISMARCK, it is said, was much affected by the news of Prince Gortschakoff's death. "Beaconsfield and Gortschakoff," he remarked to those around him—"the only men whom I could becomingly recognize as antagonists—both disappeared! Friends, my turn is coming."

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The Weekly Republican.

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Ohio has enacted a law making it a punishable offense for any one to sell or give a toy pistol to a person under 14 years of age; a dealer who violates the law is liable for all damages resulting. It is a wise enactment, but hard on the Fourth of July irrepressibles.

The rough weather of Saturday night seems to have extended over a wide area. In the west there were violent snow storms, and at Denver a severe gale. The Union Pacific railroad was blockaded by snow, and trains were much delayed. At Salt Lake there was considerable snow and sleet. In Mississippi a destructive cyclone passed over the country, destroying the towns of Wesson and Beauregard. At the last named place not a house was left standing, and the loss of life was fearful.

It is beginning to dawn on the minds of the members of the legislature that there was more to the Bradwell-McNally contest than was apparent on the outside. Bradwell, if he had been admitted, would have voted for the Harper high-license bill, while McNally belongs to the low-license, "two glasses-of-beer-for-a nickel" crowd. The representatives of the low saloons having captured the Democratic side of the house, forced them to resort to the most desperate methods to prevent the seating of another high license member. The great Democratic party had made an alliance, offensive and defensive, with the cheap whisky gang, and, in order to secure the votes of the slums at the next general election, could see no harm in capturing the vote of a Republican member by keeping him drunk and in the company of the element by whose help the Democracy hope to sail into power next year. What a fine partnership!

It is a mournful fact that in the recent disgraceful scenes in the house of representatives at Springfield, there was not a Democratic member who was not willing to profit by the shameful tactics resorted to. Among the seventy-four representatives on that side of the house there was not one who refused to take advantage of the saloon and bawdy house appliances brought into requisition to carry their point. Out of these seventy-four men there are doubtless some who maintain a reputation for respectability and decency among their neighbors, and yet every one of them shouted with joy over the result that was brought about through the instrumentality of a professional gambler, who plied his victim with bug-juice and kept him in houses of ill repute in order to carry out the scheme devised by the "reputable" leaders of the Democratic party. And all this was done in order that a partisan advantage might be gained—that a Democratic ward bummer might be kept in a seat to which he was not elected. It is a sad picture to contemplate, and it is hard to see how any decent Democrat can find in it much to feel proud over.

That unique and diverting creature, Oscar Wilde, is in Paris, writing his book on America. It is to be a two-volume affair, devoted mainly to "life and art" on this side of the Atlantic. He protests that he was pleased with America, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and really enjoyed his visit here immensely, you know. "Even in Chicago," he says, "I found much of intensest interest"—and he is good enough to name in particular the wheel of the water-works there, "a mighty, majestic, unutterably harmonious" thing, which will be the inspiration of a "machinery symphony," he predicts, "if ever America produces a great musician." It is a comfort to know that Oscar still regards us kindly. He does not propose to come here again.

No more popular delusion exists than in regard to the Queen's surname. People generally believe it to be Guelph. There are some, however, who know that, in marrying Prince Albert of Coburg-Gotha, the Sovereign took the surname of her husband, Wettin, which has for upward of four hundred and fifty years been the family cognomen of the house of Saxony. And the Prince of Wales and all the rest of her children bear that name.—*Philadelphia Times.*

What "Mrs. Grundy" Says.

New York Mail and Express.

That the new oblong photograph is now all the rage.

That the cooks at the Vanderbilt ball were paid $100 each for their services.

That florists say their Easter sale of flowers was this year larger than ever before.

That terra cotta as a color has already been used for much more than it is worth.

That Dr. Dix's published lectures on women sell like the traditional hot cakes.

That next season's operatic war in town is likely to be an exceedingly interesting one.

That Madame Nilsson's social invitations are far more numerous than she can accept.

That the supplementary social season develops a mass of wretched gossip and scandal.

That now is the time when the woman from the country goes about town looking for bargains.

That tourists home from Florida tell of much sickness contracted by lack of drainage there.

That some of the most fashionable people are the very ones who are slowest in paying their bills.

That invited guests to a dinner party next week are requested to appear in "Vanderbilt costume."

That the new Hussar sacque worn by the ladies is nothing if not "excessively swell and stylish."

That it is a somewhat singular fact that defalcations in private life are never recorded in the newspapers.

No Democratic Party.

The Chicago *Times* says of the flurry of the Iroquois speech of Harrison:

"The uproar he has produced is a practical proof of the verity of the *Times'* positive assertion that there is no such thing as a political party having the name of Democratic party. There are election machines of that name—mere artifices for office getting, controlled and manipulated by office hunters. There is an organized appetite of that name—an eager, covetous desire to hold office as an easy mode of living and getting money without earning it. There is also an irrational, senseless and rather paganish force of habit of that name which impels multitudes of electors to arm themselves with voting papers having that word printed on them, and to obey the orders of self-seeking humbugs who say their prayers to that word without being able to give a reason for doing so. But that there is a democrat party, in the sense of a body of citizens formed around a political question to effect a political object by united action to that political end, is not true, and has not been true since there was a democrat party organized to uphold and enlarge the area of slavery."

An interesting account of matters and things in Florida is given by Mr. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, who has just returned from a brief sojourn there, whither he went for health and recreation. He says that the desirable property in Florida is rapidly falling into the hands of Northern men.—This is true as to railroads as well as real estate. Northern capital is pushing a railway system which traverses the state in several directions, and will ultimately afford the readiest line for travel between this country and Cuba. He thinks a mistake is made in giving so much attention to orange culture, as other crops are raised more easily and give quicker returns. Particularly is this true of bananas and pine apples. Fruit of the latter is marketable eighteen months from the time the soil is turned for planting. Bananas give returns in less than three years.—Both yield abundantly and command ready market and good prices. An orange farm gives no adequate return in less than eight years. He believes, also, that lemons and potatoes are as profitable as oranges. Politically the people of Florida are in a contented and friendly frame of mind with the world. There are three colored people to seven whites, and the majority of all is undoubtedly republican under competent leadership. The colored people say that not one per cent of their number is inclined to the democratic party. The children of the freedmen are taking advantage of educational facilities, and their elders are well informed on matters of the times. Mr. Medill says the changes for the better that have occurred since his last previous visit to the south are many and striking. Only in Charleston was he reminded of the remains of a confederate sentiment.

According to the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, a large eagle was shot on April 15 at Nakkoo, Lapland, which had around its neck a brass chain with a little tin box attached to it. This box contained a slip of paper on which was written in Danish, "Caught in 1792 by W. and C. Anderson, Boetod, in Falster, Denmark."

When the Iron Horse was a Colt!

The Secretary of the National Exposition of Railway Appliances is in receipt of a letter from Mr. David Matthew, the builder and engineer of the first steam-drawn train on the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, the first trip of which was made August 9, 1831. Mr. Matthew was in charge of the construction of the first three locomotives built in this country, not for experiment, but for definite business purposes.

The first two of these were built for the South Carolina Railroad Company, and their subsequent history is somewhat obscure. The third was the well-known "De Witt Clinton," which made the trip from Albany to Schenectady on the memorable 9th of August. The late Thurlow Weed was one of the passengers on this train, there being fourteen in all, filling two coaches. These were ordinary stage-coach bodies, which permitted through the doors and windows a clear view of the passengers within, who, in the old drawing of the train, are seen sitting in pairs on each of the three inside seats, in solemn, stove-pipe-hatted dignity.

With Mr. Matthew's letter is a large card containing, besides explanatory printed matter, two photographs. One is of Mr. Matthew himself, showing a white-bearded bright-eyed, young-faced old man. The other, somewhat faded, represents the first train with its attendants and passengers.

This iron horse, in our fathers' eyes a marvelous creature, beneficent but terrible, was indeed a colt. Small, loose-jointed, scrawny and weak compared with the shining, splendid colossus of the present day, whose swiftness shakes the earth and whose neighings fill the hills with thunder; but it was a genuine and renowned sire of a mighty line of descendants.

It will be interesting indeed to look upon the man whose hand gripped the reins of this historic steed in its first wonderful and victorious race! Mr. Matthew writes:

"You can say I raised the first shelter over engine-men in the world, and they are indebted to me for protection from sun, rain, wind, snow, and from the showers of sparks, dust and smoke which come from the smoke-stack."

It is expected that Mr. Matthew will be in attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of railway men and others will be glad to see and talk with him.

Colonel Robert M. Douglas, son of the "Little Giant," who was lately marshal for the western district of North Carolina, is expected in Washington shortly, to settle with the department of justice the difficulty he is in in regard to certain papers and records belonging to the marshal's office. He failed to turn these over to his successor, Tom Keogh, and was thereupon indicted for abstracting government property. He claims that it was necessary for him to retain the papers in order to settle his accounts, and it is expected that he will take the papers to Washington and offer them to the department when he settles up, but that the attorney general will refuse to accept the papers, and will insist on their being delivered up to the present marshal.

The Somerville (Tenn.) *Falcon* brings the story of one of the daughters of the dusky race, who has just made her first visit to the Episcopal Church in that place. On reaching home she said: "Look here, missus, I never seed such doin' as that at church afore. The people they be's prayin' and prayin', and the preacher he holler at um to get up, and den he gets mad and turns his back on 'em, and don't have nuffin to do with 'em."

The Louisville *Commercial* speaking of Mrs. Judge Gresham, now visiting that city, says: "She has beautiful blonde hair, a peachy complexion, large hazel eyes, overshadowed with long silken lashes. She wore a beautiful wine-colored silk dress, and a long string of pearls encircled her neck. She is about 32 years of age, and is what might be termed a model of feminine beauty."

The New York *Graphic* pictures Governor Cleveland as a bar-keeper in view of his recent veto of the excise bill. The Governor deals out the liquid to a son of Erin, who remarks as he drinks: "The excise bill gives us a dale o' whisky. That's good, yer Excellency. Remember that we're Dimocratic, an' don't spile it by givin' us too much wather."

The editor of the Washington *Republic* is worried over modern estheticism, and fears that "very soon from some pulpit in Washington we will be startled by an esthetic preacher announcing how *Evie* ate the apple and gave also to her husband, how Mollie chose the better part, how her sister Mattie gave her attention to household affairs, how Ruthie gleaned in the fields of Boaz, and how Sadie by faith gave birth to Isaac at the age of 90."

The State Scandal.

Springfield Journal, April 20th.

The condition of affairs which has prevailed in the Illinois House of Representatives for the past few days has been simply disgraceful beyond measure or expression, and no right-minded citizen of any party can contemplate it without a feeling of shame and mortification. For a graphic and faithful report of the proceedings, as they actually occurred in the house, yesterday, we refer our readers to our legislative columns, and invite the attention of the people of the whole state to the shameful exhibition which their lawgivers have been making of themselves. For several hours the House was a howling pandemonium—and all because a question affecting the claims of two persons to the same seat was to be settled. It has been in the power of the house, at any time within the past two days, to settle this question and get it out of the way, but the Democratic members, acting in concert, and evidently with a purpose, have chosen to block the wheels of legislation by refusing to vote, when the votes of the whole, or even of half a dozen would have enabled the house to proceed with business. This fact, in itself, is sufficient to show who are responsible for the present deadlock in the proceedings, as well as every other that has occurred during the present session.

People commented freely and with deserved severity, yesterday, upon the shameful proceedings, in this city, of Wednesday, by men sent here by their constituents to legislate for the good of the state—proceedings which, if witnessed by these constituents, would have called forth a universal exclamation of Shame! Shame! But these disgraceful proceedings were supplemented by others scarcely less so on the floor of the House yesterday, when the leader of the opposition made an insulting and unparliamentary attack upon the executive of the state, and used language which brought the blush of shame to the cheek of every decent member of the house, and caused respectable ladies, who thronged the galleries, to take refuge from a threatened storm of filth and obscenity, in precipitate flight. Yet these are the weapons with which the Democratic leaders of the House have chosen to play, and call it legislation.

Sad Realization of a Mother's Dream.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, April 14.

The cook at G. M. Studebaker's residence, who has a husband and two children living in Canada, dreamed the other night that she saw her little girl dead and incoffined for the grave. The dream made an impression on her mind that she could not drive away, and Friday its sad forebodings were made real by a telegram received by the mother stating that her little girl had died of scarlet fever, and the other child was sick with the disease and not expected to live. The news came with such a shock as to completely unnerve the poor woman, and she was scarcely able to travel, but left on the noon train Friday for Canada.

Ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, previous to his recent marriage at Staunton, Va., having stated to a court clerk and the minister who performed the ceremony that he was granted a divorce from Kate Chase Sprague on the ground of her adultery, the latter's attorneys write in contradiction, and state the facts to be that Mrs. Sprague presented charges of adultery, cruelty and non-support; that Sprague retaliated by also alleging adultery on his wife's part; but in court agreed to withdraw the charge if his wife would proceed on the minor allegations in her bill. This was accepted, and Mrs. Sprague was granted a divorce on the ground of non-support, with the custody of the three younger children. The attorneys further add that when the State of Rhode Island granted Mrs. Sprague the divorce, it permitted her to use her maiden name, a privilege never granted when the slightest stain rests on the lady's name. They deplore having to accuse Sprague of falsehood, but are led to it through his misrepresentations of a defenseless woman.

Indiana's Chances in 1884.

Washington Critic.

It is pretty safe to say that Indiana will draw two of the presidential candidates in 1884 if she figures at all in presidential timber. It will be an absolute necessity. If the party nominating its candidates first selects a head from Indiana, the other party will follow suit for self protection. Ohio, it is believed by many of the leading statesmen, will not get anything from either of the parties. New York and Indiana, holding the balance of power, will name the candidates.

The Wilkesbarre *Union-Leader* says that a town without a dude is like a menagerie without a monkey. The circus, however, always is sorry to lose the monkey.

CENTRAL PARK OBELISK

A Student of Mortars Says the Structure is Made of Concrete.

Mr. U. Cummings, in a letter to The Scientific American concerning the composition of the Egyptian obelisk in Central Park, says: "My reasons for believing the obelisk to be a mass of concrete are as follows: I have spent a life time in the manufacture of limes and cements, and in the study of mortars, concretes, etc., and after thirty years spent in this line, it seems as though I ought to know concrete when I see it.

I went around on the back side of the obelisk, climed over the wire fence, mounted the masonry work, took out a strong magnifying glass and a sharp pointed steel, and went at it. I could see what looked at a distance to be a gray, reddish, uniform tint, was, on close inspection, granite broken into pieces from the size of a walnut down to corn or wheat size, and these broken stones were intimately mixed with some bituminous matter, black and seamy, something of the nature of asphaltum. The black substance and broken stone were thoroughly mixed with hydraulic lime; by the latter I do not mean hydraulic cement, but lime which contained sufficient clay to render it hydraulic, but not enough to prevent it from slaking if kept under weight eight or ten days. With my steel point I could plow out this hydraulic lime, and with my knife I cut and shaved the black substance, which lay in all conceivable ways, the grain in some bits presenting their flat sides, sometimes their ends, sometimes vertical, sometimes horizontal, showing it to have been mixed up with the lime and broken stone helter-skelter. I think, if I had had time enough and no policeman to nose around and bother one, I could have taken out a bit of granite with my steel.

The hieroglyphics show, as plain as anything can show, that they were formed by fastening the proper form on the inside of the box into which the concrete was poured, and when the concrete had hardened sufficiently, the boxes were taken away, and the pattern of the hieroglyphics were withdrawn, leaving their impression on the face of the concrete, exactly as is done every day by manufacturers of artificial stone. Such work cannot be mistaken for work done by the chisel by any one familiar with that class of work. Every letter is made to 'draw,' and in no place could I find a spot among all the hieroglyphics where a pattern would not 'draw.'

Such a structure, made in concrete as I have described, could be safely carried up at the rate of from 12 to 15 inches per day, and so positive am I that it is concrete, that I would not hesitate to enter into a contract to erect exact duplicates of it in any city for $15,000 each. I think I can find granite in Connecticut of the same color, the bituminous matter in New York, and the hydraulic lime in Buffalo and with these make just as good obelisks as were ever turned out in Egypt. As to the durability of the obelisk in Central park, of which much has been written lately, I think it will stand for ages where it is. Some portions may get loose, that were not perfectly cemented, but as a whole the material is of that class that will outlast anything else we have

The Steamship of the Future.

The coming steamship, according to Mr. Bliven's belief, will measure 468 feet in length by 72 feet beam and 55 feet depth of hold, and have a gross tonnage of 4,000. She will carry 600 first-class passengers, 2,000 in the steerage and 500 tons of mail and express matter, will make twenty-four round trips from America to England yearly, and a single trip in five days. The cost of operating, it is claimed, will be one-half of that for the present model vessels of the same capacity, and she will need no sailors. For safety she will have eight cross bulkheads and one fore and aft on the line of every deck. These steamships will be supplied with compound screws which will project, when in service, from either side of the vessel, just forward of the stern post. The double misfortune of breaking a shaft and having the rudder and rudder post carried away by the detachment of the main screw will not even hinder Mr. Bliven's mastless ships from going triumphantly on their way. In such an event the auxiliary screws will be pushed out and the water tight shutters, covering them and hinged to the stern post, will form a double rudder. Separate engines will be used to operate the screws, and the time required to apply the power and connect the shutters with the regular steering gear will be but a few minutes.

How Imperial Guests Are Received.

Philadelphia Times.

Berlin court journalists relate with touching sympathy the exhausting labors undergone by the crown prince on the occasion of the silver wedding festivities in receiving his own and his imperial father's guests at the railway stations. Every royal personage who travels abroad must be received in a uniform such as he himself wears, and as whole crowds of kings and princes and things come to town, the unfortunate host is kept busy changing his dress, like a man in a pantomime. An Austrian prince would arrive by one train, and when the crown prince, in an Austrian uniform, had received him, he must quickly get into a Russian uniform and drive back to the station to meet a Russian prince, and so on, till all his guests had been duly received. A modern prince of high rank has as many costumes as a leading tenor, and on busy days he has to make as many changes. But then a prince does not have much else to do.

A Use for Chinese Pigtails.

New York Sun.

A down-town dealer in Chinese and Japanese goods recently advertised that he had for sale a large quantity of hair from China. A reporter asked him if the hair was collected in the same manner as the European article, from the abundant tresses of peasant girls. "No," he replied, "the dealers procure it mostly from prisons. One of the punishments feared by some Chinese criminals is the deprivation of their pigtails. They would rather commit hari-kari than lose the precious appendage, especially if it is very long. As there are many criminals in China, there is no scarcity of hair. Many Chinamen without either money or a superstitious regard for their pigtails part with them for a small consideration. I guess few people who wear the hair ever think that it may have been once a part of the pigtail of a Chinese bank director who had his head cut off for misappropriating the funds of the bank."

Prescribing by Telegraph.

The Electrician.

An employe of the Eastern Extension Telegraph company, stationed at Cape Bolimso, Manila, had a narrow escape the other day, having taken ten grains of sugar of lead in mistake for a similar quantity of ammonia. He telegraphed for advice to the Hong Kong telegraph office. Dr. Hartigan, of that city, came down to the office, and sent him advice, per cable, which resulted in his recovery. The distance between Hong Kong and Cape Bolimso is about 755 miles. Probably this is the first time that a doctor has prescribed for a patient over 500 miles away from him.

An Esthetic Rat.

New York Tribune.

San Francisco newspapers make mention of a rat recently captured in that city in whose stomach a diamond was found. That rat had evidently caught the rage for "decorated interiors."

An Unruly Fire Escape.

Somerville Journal.

An Albany man invented a fire escape which on his attempting to try it actually knocked him down in his room and broke his leg before he could get it to the window.

DE LOR OB DE LORD.

[Independent.]

In dis wo'ful worl' can't I do as I please?
Guess not, brudder, guess not
Can't I set right down an' take my ease,
Wid all I can beg an' borrer an' seize,
My head on my han's, my han's on my knees?
Guess not, brudder, guess not

Won't some rich 'lation take pity on me?
Guess not, Brudder, guess not
Can't I 'proach do roost whar do fat hens be,
An' do it so sly dat nobody 'll see,
An' den git off wd no dog after me?
Guess not, Brudder, guess not.

Don' you tink that the lazy man git 'froo de gate?
Guess not, Brudder, guess not.
Ef he don't hurry up will he be too late?
An' den won't he hev in another state
A second perbation, an' come out at fass
Jes' as good as though he had trabbled fass?
Guess not, Brudder, guess not.

Ef I don't want do debbil to scratch on my grave,
Go on, Brudder, go on.
An' holler, "Cum up here, you old jack-a-knave,
I've wanted an' waited for you, honey dear;
Git up outer dar, an' cum along here
Go on, Brudder, go on.

'Tso gol a little corner close by de fire—
Ef you ain't warm enuf you can hitch up nigher."
Go on, Brudder, go on.
An' I say, "Misser Debbil, I ain't your son:
You is werry kin' to dig, but you've dug de wrong one.

'I truss in de Lord, an' he's lo kin' fo' me;
Good-by, Misser Debbil"—do you s'pose dat he
Will erologize, and let me go free?
Jess so, Brudder, jess so
An' from dat narrer escape can I fly
Up to Jerusalem in de sky?
Jess so, Brudder, jess so.

Well, den' I guess I won't do as I please,
An' I won't 'res' my han's too much on my knees:
As migh as I possible can, I'll do right;
So I won't be afraid ob de Lord's daylight.
Jess so, Brudder, jess so.

Underground Railways in Paris.

Paris Dispatch to The London Times.

Amid all the gloomy matters which it has been my lot to chronicle of late, there is one encouraging point which I am glad to note, the more so as it enables me to render justice to the Paris municipality. It is announced that in a few days the municipal committee charged with the examination of the various metropolitan railway schemes will deliver its opinion, and that Paris, like London, Berlin, and soon Vienna, will have its underground line, which will relieve the streets of a part of their enormous traffic. The Paris population, which of late has been regularly increasing by 60,000 persons a year, has now reached a density exceeding all expectation. The omnibuses, which formerly conveyed 30,000,000 passengers a year, now convey 200,000,000. All the thoroughfares are choked with vehicles, and the means of locomotion are so defective that the workman, high as his wages are, is forced to spend a disproportionately large sum on lodging, owing to the necessity of living in the center of the town, where house room is very dear and unhealthy. For these reasons and many others the construction of a metropolitan railway for the relief of the thoroughfares and for affording the working population easy access from the suburbs, where residence is cheaper and healthier, has become an urgent necessity. The question has been before the public since 18[illegible], when M. Leon Say, then prefect of the Seine, started it. Curiously enough, since then all the committees to which it has been submitted, have pronounced in its favor, and yet the metropolitan railway not only does not yet exist, but it is only now that a definite decision is about to be arrived at upon the subject. Still more curiously, it is said that the scheme which the committee seems to have fixed upon is the one originally submitted. This scheme proposes, without any kind of subsidy, to construct two great lines, which will cross each other, the one along the central boulevards the other along the Boulevards Magenta and St Michel, and thence to the extremities of the city. The promoters engage to complete the work in a comparatively short time, and consent to fix the cost of the journey from one extremity of the line to the other at the moderate sum of 2d., with a reduction of one-half for working people. As, moreover, the price of the workman's season ticket would be only 50f a year, his two journeys a day would cost him but 1½d., and if he returned home to his midday meal even less.

Anecdotes of Artists.

Lippincott's Magazine.

C——, while walking along a country lane with his color box in hand, had met a native who took him for a spectacle vender and inquired the price of his wares. "I am out of spectacles," replied the artist, and went his way. Next day, returning to finish his sketch, he met the same man and was again asked the price of "glasses." "The fact is, friend," said he, "I don't sell spectacles."

"What dew yeou sell them?" queried the rustic. By way of reply, the artist, opened his box and showed the neatly-ranged vials of color. The querist gave but a look, and exclaimed in inimitable tones of disgust, "Homœopathy doctor, by thunder!"

D—— called at a farm house one morning and asked permission to make a picture in the yard. "Yes sir," replied the farmer; "go in. There's fifteen in there already; but tell 'em all I keer for is a drift-way."

G— claimed the honor of having sketched a queen. She was scrubbing the floor of the village grocery at the time, and as the sketch was completed a negro lounged in with the news that King Pharoh of the Montauk tribe was dead. "That makes me queen!" exclaimed the woman, who proved to be the old king's widow; and, straightening up, she discarded mop and brush, and at once set out for her new kingdom amid the wastes of Montauk.

How Long it Takes to Smell.

Scientific American.

Various delicate experiments have been made in order to determine the so-called "reaction time" in sensation—i. e., the time between the moment of excitation of the sense and the moment at which the person indicates by a signal that he has become conscious of the sensation. M. Beaunis, of Nancy, has recently sought to measure the reaction time for smell. He gives a table of the numbers obtained with ten substances; they range from thirty-seven hundreds of a second for ammonia, and 46 for acetic acid, to 63 for mint, and 67 for carbolic acid. In the case of musk, he is unable (notwithstanding repeated attempts) to fix precisely the moment of the smell sensation. The numbers given show that the reaction time for smell is longer than that for touch, sight and hearing. (In the author's own case, it is shorter than for touch.) Dr. Buccola, of Turin, has recently made experiments on smell, with different apparatus, and gets results which agree in the main with those of M. Beaunis.

The Selfish Hunter.

Detroit Free Press.

A Wolf having chased a Hunter across fields and through forests for several miles, at length had the mortification of seeing his Prey escape him by climbing a tree.

"Are you coming down?" he asked as he cooled up and licked his chops.

"Not very fast!"

"I don't complain of that," panted the Wolf, "but what hurts my feelings is the fact that you didn't climb a tree on the start, instead of giving me this useless chase. Pray have some respect for other people's feelings hereafter."

Three Seasons in Florida.

A Southern journal says there are three seasons in Florida—the orange, vegetable and invalid; the last paying the best. In the summer the Floridians live on yams and sugar-cane, and in the winter on Yankees.

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